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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM BRIEFS.

What the Democratic Party Stands for and What it will Endeavor to Do if Put into Power.

Downward revision of the present tariff duties, especially upon necessaries of life, and a gradual reduction, so as not to interfere with or destroy legitimate industries.

President Taft arraigned for vetoing tariff bills of the last congress.

Blame for high cost of living put upon the tariff.

Need for enforcement of criminal features of anti-trust law.

Additional legislation to crush private monopoly.

Prohibition of holding companies, interlocking directors and stock watering.

Republican administration condemned for "compromising with Standard Oil company and tobacco trust."

Presidential preference primaries and direct election of national committee.

Party pledged to enactment of law prohibiting campaign contributions by corporations and unreasonable contributions by individuals.

A single presidential term of six years.

Extravagance of republicans denounced and call made for economy.

Efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines and a valuation of those companies by the interstate commerce commission and also legislation against overissuance of stocks of these corporations.

Revision of the banking laws as will give temporary relief in case of financial distress and denunciation of the Aldrich bill prepared by the monetary commission.

Method of depositing government funds condemned and the party pledged to the enactment of a law for the deposit of such funds by competitive bidding in state or national banks without discrimination as to locality.

An investigation of agricultural credit in Europe to ascertain whether a system of rural credits may be devised suitable to conditions in the United States.

Party pledged to the enactment of legislation to prevent devastation of the lower Mississippi valley by floods and the control of the Mississippi is declared to be a national rather than a state problem.

Maintenance of a navigable channel recommended.

Employes' compensation law.

Encouragement of agriculture, and legislation to suppress gambling in agricultural products.

Fostering growth of merchant marine and speedy enactment of laws for safety.

Pure food and public health demands.

Reorganization of the civil service laws.

Law reform legislation.

Russian treaty and citizenship abroad.

Parcels-post and extension of rural delivery.

Generous pension policy favored.

A Road Tax Opinion.

Attorney General Bell has given an opinion relating to road tax, which will be of interest to supervisors throughout the state. Auditor general Sisson wanted to know whether townships of the second class, which during the year 1911, collected their road tax in cash, are entitled to receive any part of the appropriation of $500,000 contained in the act of June 14, 1911. After quoting the law and making a careful analysis of its meaning, Attorney General Bell decides in favor of the townships as follows:

"You are therefore advised that in the opinion of this department one-half of the appropriation carried by the act of 1911 and available for the purpose of paying the bonus authorized by said act, should be applied pro rata to the payment of fifty per centum of the amount of road taxes collected in cash during the year 1911 by such townships of the second class as have collected their road taxes in cash and filed the required reports with the State Highway Commissioner, on or before the first day of January, 1912."

Potter School Board Reorganized.

The Potter township school board at a recent meeting reorganized by electing these officers: William Bower, president; A. F. Heckman, secretary; A. C. Ripka, treasurer. The other member of the board is P. B. Jordan.

In another column of this issue the board advertises for an experienced teacher for the Plum Grove school.

Miss Blanche Rowe, daughter of G. W. Rowe, of near Linden Hall, has been elected to teach the Earlystown school, and Wilbur Runkle, at Tusseysink.

Self-praise is no recommendation; that's why people employ press agents.

GETTING TO THE POINT.

Pennsylvania Republicans Not Enlisting with the Colonel—The Vermont Granger Turns Turtle, and Indicates Sentiment in North-east.

Colonel Roosevelt insists that "high principles" will win his fight. He pretends to be very close to the people, and believes they are opposed to the larceny that he contends prevented him from getting the regular nomination of his party at Chicago. In a speech at New York the colonel said that his opponents made a poor swap when they set aside the electoral vote of California, and expresses the belief that the reaction will bring him hundreds of thousands of votes. The indications are, however, that Colonel Roosevelt is losing more than he is gaining. An evidence of this is presented by the bolting of the original Roosevelt man in Vermont. Colonel Batchelder, the Granger, ex-rough rider and rampant progressive, sees no hope for the third party movement, and decides that the best thing for him is to rally to the support of Woodrow Wilson. This shows the trend of sentiment in the Northeast, where the colonel expected a great deal of support.

In less than a month since the conventions, the voters are "getting to the point." There is but one point in view, and it is plain that those who have had doubts are prompt to grasp it. They perceive very readily that the real progressive force is being marshalled back of the Democratic candidate. To go in any other direction would be a waste of opportunity.

An example of the feeling that pervades the country is shown by the action of leading Democrats in Pennsylvania. To date, it has not been recorded that a single man of prominence has sided with the third party. On the contrary, the spectacle presented is that of a thousand earnest advocates of Democratic principles leaguing themselves together in Pennsylvania to raise a fund to advance the great cause in which they have enlisted. They are not appealing to "special interests" to contribute, but look to the man in the ranks for his humble dollar, knowing that it is a gift of conscience. The men who vote are "getting to the point," and there is nothing that can offset their work for the real progressive cause.

Agricultural Notes.

Persons raising "Reputables" for next year's License Court should exercise great care and watchfulness during the present warm weather. "Reputables" should be thoroughly moistened every evening after sundown, with "accommodation for the public" and entertainment for strangers and travelers." The church communicant variety of "Reputables" is extremely liable to wilt during hot weather. This variety should be moistened thoroughly, morning and evening. The non-communicant variety is much more hardy and will frequently grow without special care. It is however less valuable commercially. Commercially speaking, by far the most valuable species of "Reputables" is the "Church Officer," of which "The Trustee," "The Elder," "The Deacon" are standard varieties. These however, require great care. They should be thoroughly moistened both morning and evening, and in very hot weather in the afternoon, but always in the shade. In extreme cases spraying with a mixture composed of two parts "accommodation for the public" to five parts of "entertainment for strangers and travelers," is recommended. The Reputalis Agnosticus will grow in the most barren soil and under all climatic conditions. It has, however, but little commercial value.

MURRAY & BITNER SUCCESSFUL.

Induced Dr. Howard Co. to Make Special Prices.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence Murray & Bitner the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that Murray & Bitner are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific that Murray & Bitner have been able to secure only a limited supply, and everyone who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send twenty-five cents and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

Training Class Graduates.

The graduation exercises of the Aaronsburg Teacher Training Class were held in the Aaronsburg Reformed church on Monday evening. This class was organized more than a year ago and has been one of the largest and most efficient classes, if not the largest, in the county. From the beginning the members evidenced their interest in the work by their attention and attendance. It was a rare occurrence for any one to be absent. In the study of the book, "Preparation for Teaching," no attempt was made to follow its outlines only but to reach out to other sources. The men and women who composed this class are the active workers of the three Sunday-schools, the Lutheran, Reformed and United Evangelical.

Rev. C. W. Winey, of Bellefonte, gave the address to the graduates in a pleasing and able speech. George Whitmer and Miss Edith Whitmer, of Selinsgrove, delighted the audience with their singing.

The following was the entire program:

Processional.....Miss Edith R. Whitmer
Scripture Lesson, Ephesians 4.....W. J. Krape
Invocation.....Rev. W. J. Dice
Music, Call to Service.....The Class
Salutatory, "Let there be Light"
Mrs. Katharine M. Philips
Music, Solo.....Miss Edith R. Whitmer
Essay, "Teacher Training".....Henry E. Mingle
Essay, "A Great Leader".....Miss Verna E. Bower
Music, Solo.....Geo. D. Whitmer
Essay, "The Teacher and Pupil"
Miss Mary E. Stover
Music, Duet.....Miss Edith R. Whitmer
Geo. D. Whitmer
Address to Graduates.....Rev. C. W. Winey
Presentation of Diplomas.....W. F. Ziegler
Valedictory.....Miss Susan C. Lenker
Music, Till We Meet Again.....Class and Audience
Benediction.....Rev. W. D. Donat

THE CLASS.

Verna E. Bower	Meda N. Bower
Nellie C. Burd	Mrs. Catharine Crouse
Mary G. Foster	Anna M. Eisenhauer
Jennie T. Hull	Maude E. Hosterman
Susan C. Lenker	Mrs. Katharine Philips
Rebecca Snyder	Estella A. Stem
Mary E. Stover	Helen L. Stover
Flossie L. Stover	Edward A. Bower
Wm. J. Krape	H. D. Krape
W. F. Ziegler	Henry E. Mingle

To Unite Evangelical Churches.

With the favorable action of the sub-committee at Linwood Park, Ohio, on Tuesday, appointed by the two branches of the Evangelical church, the church is nearer united than before.

The committee consisted of the following: United Evangelical—Bishop U. F. Swengle, D. D., Bishop W. H. Fouke, Rev. W. F. Heil, Rev. J. F. Dunlap, D. D., Rev. L. M. Boyer, Rev. M. T. Mast. Evangelical Association—Bishop S. C. Breyfogle, D. D., Rev. G. Heinmiller, D. D., Hon. William Grote, Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., Bishop S. P. Shreng, D. D., Bishop William Horn, D. D.

The union of the two churches cannot be consummated in the immediate future. At least one General Conference of each church must take action in the matter, after the executive committees, the sub-commission and the commissions have completed their assigned preliminary work. And after that the whole Church must have opportunity to speak in a yet larger representative capacity, before the final consummation can be reached.

Instructive Temperance Talk.

Prof. Bromley Smith, one of the professors at Bucknell University, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania, gave a highly interesting and instructive talk in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Liberty was the key note of his address. His talk was from entirely different view points than those of other speakers who addressed Centre Hall audiences, indicating that there are many phases of the subject needing development. Professor Smith is a pleasing speaker, and being a teacher was careful to produce evidence to substantiate his assertions. Wherever this speaker goes to deliver his message he should be heard by all who want to know what real liberty means.

The Winfield and New Berlin railroad is to be abandoned. After today (Thursday) freight traffic on the road will be discontinued. For some time the road has not been a paying proposition. It was patronized mostly by summer boarders at the New Berlin resort. Lately it has fallen into disrepair, and the recent storm played havoc with it. The directors after viewing the road decided to abandon it. After the first of August a large auto hack furnished by the Miller garage, will meet visitors to New Berlin at the Winfield station, making several trips each day.

And Theodore the Chief Capper.

Col. P. O. Stiver, of the Freeport (Illinois) Bulletin, remarks:

Roosevelt may have a show but it's not like Ringling's.

If it isn't hot here next week, the wind from the lake region is blowing in some other direction.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—Interesting Communications.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo.

Dear Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find draft for $1 00 to pay my subscription up to January 1st, 1913. Am doing some long distance farming in Jewell county, Kansas, which accounts for my delay in remitting. Kansas is harvesting a bumper crop of wheat now, and has an excellent chance for a good corn crop. Alfalfa, potatoes and fruit of all kinds are evidently trying to make good for the short crops last season. The farmers are happy and a large majority of them are joining the T. R. movement. Taft and the Tammany candidate will be snowed under and a real progressive man will govern the United States.

Respectfully yours,
BENJ. MUSSER.

We cannot get along without the Reporter. We see items of interest about different people and places that are very interesting to us all.

My father, John Hewes, was a pupil of the celebrated teacher, Timothy Ladd. I have a Bible which was the property of the Foner family and contains the ages of all the children and also a record of the death of Catherine Jane. She was born September 8, 1835. Her death is recorded in 1838, or 1858; it is so dim it looks like 38. Mr. Goodhart may know which is correct. I intend to visit Centre county some time, if possible.

Very respectfully,
MATTIE H. HEWES.

Mooreland, Kentucky, July 26

Wreck on Way to Picnic.

Mrs. J. W. Mowery and children had a thrilling experience on Thursday forenoon of last week, while on their way to the House of Lords, on Nittany Mountain, to attend a basket picnic. She and the children, five in number, together with baskets were driving along the road opposite Frank Gfrerer's when suddenly the shafts uncoupled on one side. This frightened the horse, which made a dash to the side, running the buggy up a bank and upsetting it, the shaft on the other side loosening at the same time. None of the children were hurt, but Mrs. Mowery received a number of bruises on her head, and sprained the leaders in her neck. Mr. Mowery was following on foot, and soon was on the scene after the accident.

The horse ran back to Centre Hall, and on reaching Henney's shop, took to the side walk. The concrete was not found easy to travel, and soon the animal fell, but picking itself up again proceeded in its reckless manner to the bank corner where it disturbed the serenity of a few loafers. At the Reporter office the horse took to the alley, almost running over several children, and dashed into the Boozer-Fetterolf garage, where it was captured.

The shafts in the vehicle had been fastened but temporarily with wires, which broke after carrying the strain for a half mile.

LOCALS

About three hundred farmers are patronizing the new milk condensing plant at Lewisburg, put into operation last week.

The Methodist Sunday-school will hold its annual picnic on Grange Park, Wednesday of next week. A general invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

The Heimbach property, east of Tusseyville, later owned by the Mitterlings and now by J. H. McCool, is being repaired on the exterior and interior and when completed will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Brungart.

The Lewisburg Journal contained this item: Prof. James C. Bryson, formerly of Watsontown, now principal of the Derry high school, and Dr. Howard Bryson, of Lancaster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Brown on Monday.

F. J. Tibbetts, the furniture dealer and undertaker, who was operated on at the Bellefonte hospital for appendicitis, was discharged on Saturday, and brought home by his daughter. He is in excellent spirits and considering the seriousness of the operation, his condition is remarkable. There is every reason to believe that he will soon be able to return to his place of business.

One of the McCoy Linn Iron Company's mules was killed by an auto striking it. The mule in question and its mate were being taken to the Milesburg furnace by Samuel Lucas when the accident happened. The man was also thrown from the mule he was riding and considerably injured. The car which belonged to the Kelleys, at Snow Shoe, was running very fast, and dragged the mule for a long distance. The accident happened after dark.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Emaline Benage died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Denhart, at White, South Dakota, after an illness of but one day's duration. Mrs. Benage was a former resident of Orangeville, Illinois, where interment was made.

Mrs. Emaline Benage was born at Spring Mills, April 1st, 1832, and was aged eighty years, three months, fourteen days.

She was married to Captain John Musser of the 46th Illinois Volunteers, who was captain of Company A. He was wounded in the battle of Shiloh and died on April 24th, 1862. She was again married on August 7th, 1864, to Amos Benage, at Orangeville. He preceded her to the other land on August 5th, 1903. There was born to the first union two children, John T. Musser, who died September 8th, 1862, and Mrs. W. B. Denhart.

John Wilson passed away at his home in Milesburg after an illness of some months with a complication of diseases. He was seventy-eight years of age and was born in Penns Valley. In 1866 he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Moore, who died a number of years ago. He is survived by two children, Claude Wilson, of Sunbury, and Mrs. Edie Halton, of Queens Run; and one sister, Mrs. Jane Austin, of Milesburg.

Jeremiah A. Ertle, who was an inmate of the Danville Hospital, died at that place, aged sixty-five years. The remains were sent to his former home, west of Madisonburg, where funeral services were held Wednesday of last week, and interment was made at Madisonburg.

Ruth Irene Breon, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Breon, died at her parents' home at Rebersburg, of convulsions.

"The old Swimming Hole."

The season is at hand when a low whistle and a mysterious raising of the first two fingers of the right hand will cause any small boy to glide stealthily around the corner and set forth in company with his bare-footed tempter for the nearest swimming hole.

"Oh the old swimmin' hole! In the long, hazy days
When the hum-drum of school made so many run-a-ways,
How pleasant was the journey down the old dusty lane
Where the tracks of our bare feet was all planted so plain
'You could tell by the dents of the heel and the sole
There was lots of fun on hands in the old swimmin' hole."

The fashionable watering places may be well remembered for the socially elect but the rivers and creeks must serve for the majority and the observant traveler can testify that the old swimming holes have not been deserted.

Everyone who loves to swim should obtain a copy of a bulletin issued by the Health Department and add to his store of practical knowledge, the methods of reviving the drowned. A postal card addressed to the commissioner of Health, Harrisburg, will bring a copy free of cost to any one in Pennsylvania.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Margaret Huges to Joseph Domick, tract of land in Rush twp. $243 75.

T. A. Shoemaker, guardian to Harry E. Zimmerman, tract of land in Bellefonte. $1275.

Reuben D. Bierly et ux to Curtis M. Bierly, tract of land in Miles twp. $2300.

Reuben D. Bierly et ux to Curtis M. Bierly, tract of land in Miles twp. $200.

Curtis M. Bierly to Reuben D. Bierly, tract of land in Rebersburg. $1000.

R. D. Bierly et ux to Curtis M. Bierly, tract of land in Rebersburg. $1050.

D. W. Pletcher, trustee to B. Weber, tract of land in Howard twp. $361.

Jonathan Schenck, trustee to Balser Weber, tract of land in Howard twp. $250.

John L. Holmes et al to Jessie D. White, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $387 50.

John D. Baker to Albert Urban et al, tract of land in Rush twp. $1200.

H. C. Quigley admr to B. F. Shaffer, tract of land in Bellefonte. $650.

A. L. Bascomb et ux to D. Paul Fortney, tract of land in State College. $1.00.

Geo. W. Morrison to William A. Morrison, tract of land in Union twp. $100.

G. W. Wolf's admrs to W. J. Krape, tract of land in Haines twp. $50 88.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartholomew and baby daughter, of Altoona, are at the home of C. D. Bartholomew.

Charles Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, for a month will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart.

A new pair of scales were placed in the freight house at the railroad station at Centre Hall to take the place of the ones unsuited for use there.

Fifty dollars were taken in at the festival at Pine Stump, on Saturday evening. The funds will be used to purchase an organ for the Sunday-school.

Miss May V. Rhone came home Saturday to spend the day with her father and sister, and also to see her aunt, Mrs. Sankey, and cousin, Robert Moore.

A committee of two from the various Sunday-schools in the Centre Hall Lutheran charge will meet at the parsonage on Friday evening to select a time and place for a picnic of the schools.

Last week's issue of the Belleville Times contained this personal: Mr. and Mrs. William Finkle, of Muncy, motored to this place last week and were the guests of their many friends the fore part of the week.

Pennsylvania State College will lose one of its most valuable men when Dr. Thomas F. Hunt goes to the University of California to become dean of the school of agriculture. He has been at the head of the agriculture department for six years.

Mrs. Mary Dinges and granddaughter, Miss Mary Dinges, of Centre Hall, on Saturday went to Lewisburg and for a few days were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ecker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swartz, both former residents of this place.

Millheim has 'em,—chicken thieves, as is evidenced by the fact that Frances S. Ulrich has offered a reward of $50 for the evidence that will lead to the arrest of a thief who captured some forty of his Leghorn chicks. Mr. Ulrich is giving the poultry business considerable attention, and has been rather successful, but no one can well compete with a chicken thief.

The Center-Clinton inter-county business men's picnic held for sixteen years at Hecla Park, has finished its course. Mr. Gephart, the superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, refuses to put up the bonus to secure the amusements. Mr. Gephart says no profit was made by his road last year, and it is feared that this year there would be loss under similar conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nearhood and daughter were at the Old Fort from Friday until Monday, having come up from Sunbury where they had been for six weeks or more. They are now at State College, but will return to Centre Hall again in the near future. When the fall term at State opens, they will again assume the management of the fraternity house they conducted since last September.

New York milk dealers in company with Pennsylvania railroad officials and the local agents in the district have canvassed Snyder county to ascertain whether or not farmers will be willing to ship their milk to New York. The farmers met the proposition fairly, and the probability is that a number of milk stations will be erected at convenient points and to these stations the milk will be hauled for shipment.

After a visit of two and one-half months in Washington, D. C., Miss Edna Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, of near Centre Hall, returned home last week. She was accompanied to the Wagner home by her sister, Mrs. Long, wife of Frank Long, who holds the responsible position of third assistant in the patent office. Mr. Long expects to be here within a week, where he will spend a part of his vacation.

It paid Robert Glasgow to advertise, just like it pays any one else who wants to pass information on to the public. Last week a notice appeared in these columns concerning a pocket book lost by Mr. Glasgow, of Potters Mills, between Benner's store and his home, and it only took a few days until he was again in possession of the purse and nineteen dollars in paper money. The purse was found by Lloyd Smith, of Potters Mills, who returned it. Of course, the purse no doubt would have found its owner sooner, had there been something in it to identify it, but as soon as the notice in this paper was read Mr. Smith knew for a certainty whose money he had in his possession. The pocket-book was picked up at the big oak, near Potters, south of the Old Fort.

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TEACHING OF SALESMANSHIP.

Chicago has begun an interesting experiment in its technical high school. A course in salesmanship is offered to young women, and the Chicago department stores are permitting some of their employes to attend it during what would otherwise be working hours, not only paying their salaries for the whole time, but also paying their carfare to and from the school. This is like the work which is being done in technical schools in parts of Germany, where boys and girls have a certain number of hours a week free from work and receive instruction in the work at which they are employed. Employers in Germany, where the system has been established for some time, co-operate just as gladly as Chicago employers are said to be co-operating in the present experiment. They are reported as finding it to their advantage to do so. It is easy to see why a good many, especially of the larger employers of labor, should find it to their advantage here as well as there. Take the case of salesmanship, which is being taught in Chicago. Some large stores have so strongly felt the need of instruction in it that they have established schools of salesmanship of their own where experts lecture and give advice to ambitious employes. In this way it is possible to develop better salesmen and saleswomen.

Perhaps no woman in Tennessee is doing a more practical and helpful work than Miss Virginia Pearl Moore, who is at the head of the School Improvement work of the state, and who has recently been appointed by the Bureau of Education of the United States, organizer for Tennessee of girls' tomato clubs. For some time the United States government, through its bureau of education, has been encouraging boys to take an interest in agricultural activities by the organization of corn clubs, potato clubs, etc., and now the department, realizing that the girls must be kept on the farm, as well as the boys, is organizing tomato clubs among the girls all over the country. Miss Moore has been appointed state organizer of these clubs in Tennessee, and though she only received her appointment a few months ago, there are now about 1,000 Tennessee girls enrolled in the various tomato clubs of the state, says the Knoxville Journal and Tribune. The object of the work is to afford girls in the rural districts an intelligent interest and an income, that they may be kept on the farms happy and satisfied instead of coming to the city where they join the anemic procession of mill and shop girls.

What is perhaps the most remarkable graveyard in the United States adjoins the old Spanish church in the ancient Indian pueblo of Acoma, N. M., and took over forty years to construct, says the Wide World. The village is situated high in the air upon a huge, flat-topped rock many acres in extent and entirely bare of soil. In order to create the graveyard it was necessary to carry up the earth from the plain 300 feet below, a blanketful at a time, on the backs of Indians who had to climb with their heavy loads up a precipitous trail cut in the face of the cliff. The graveyard thus laboriously constructed, is held in place on three sides by high retaining walls of stone.

Those college professors who named the seven modern wonders forgot to mention the popular umpire, but a thorough investigation leads us to believe that there ain't no sech thing.

Now that an Austrian countess in Vienna has eloped with an American instructor in roller skating, one more peril resulting from the fatal beauty of American men stands revealed.

New York claims the only woman house wrecker in existence, but reports from the divorce courts lead one to believe that woman home wreckers are not scarce.

French scientist has invented a machine to measure the surface of the human body, but we fail to see the economic value of knowing a man's area in square inches.

It is announced that the German emperor selects his wife's hats. It is supposed, however, that he continues to permit her to "fire" the cook.

"Mowing the lawn," says a physical culturist, "is good exercise." We fain would believe him, but we cannot dispel the idea that it is work.

A California man seined an eight-legged fish that barks like a dog, the season for this sort of yarn being now officially declared open.

The average price of a haircut in London is said to be 8 cents, but then, one is forced to listen to a barber with a cockney accent.

HARRY THAW HELD TO BE INSANE

Loses His Last Desperate Fight For Feedom.

STANFORD WHITE'S SLAYER.

Judge Holds He Is a Menace To Public Safety—The Prisoner's Third Effort To Obtain His Freedom.

White Plains, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw in the eyes of the law is still insane and must remain in the asylum where he was placed on February 1, 1908, after he had killed Stanford White. Justice Martin J. Keogh, of the Supreme Court, denied Thaw's application for freedom. The court took the ground that Thaw's release would be dangerous to public safety.

"In May, 1908," he said, "he (Thaw) obtained a writ of habeas corpus to secure his discharge on the ground that he was then sane. The question of his sanity was carefully inquired into by Mr. Justice Morschauser, who in an able opinion decided that he was then insane and that it would be unsafe to set him free.

"In June, 1909, another writ of habeas corpus was sued out in his behalf, an exhaustive inquiry was had into his sanity, and a lucid opinion was written by Mr. Justice Mills, in which he decided that he was then insane and that it would be dangerous to the public peace and safety to grant his discharge.

"The present writ was obtained to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw on the ground that he is now sane, and the question of his present sanity or insanity was the subject of an inquiry occupying 18 days, during which he had the aid of the most able and faithful counsel."

Justice Keogh said that there would be no useful purpose in reviewing the history of the present case, but added:

"Perhaps an exception ought to be made so far as to say that there was some testimony in the case to the effect that the demeanor of Harry K. Thaw in this hearing was better than it was in the hearing before Justice Mills.

Writ Dismissed.

"My whole duty is fully performed when I decide the single question presented for decision, namely: 'Is Harry K. Thaw at present sane or insane, and would his release be dangerous to the public peace and safety?'"

The writ of habeas corpus upon which Thaw obtained his temporary release from the Matteawan State Hospital is dismissed, and the court orders that Thaw be returned to the institution. Thaw has been living at the local jail, in charge of the sheriff, since his case opened, early in June.

Thaw procured a copy of the decision shortly after it had been rendered. He read it only with seeming indifference.

"It is as I thought," he said. "I am sending the sad word to my family. It would have been beter had I been acquitted, like Captain Hains."

HYDROPLANES FOR NAVY.

Department Plans To Equip Each Battleship.

Washington.—Each battleship of the Navy will be equipped with a speedy hydroplane within the next year if plans of the Navy Department materialize. Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, acting secretary, has called upon manufacturers to notify the department not later than August 15 whether they will submit hydroplane designs to meet naval requirements. It is proposed to have the machines sustain a speed in the air of not less than 50 miles an hour, carrying two passengers.

TWO BULLETS BEAT SURGERY.

Attempt At Suicide Will Restore Man's Health and Mind.

St. Louis.—Two bullets that William E. Slawson, of East St. Louis, fired into his brain while demented, instead of causing his death, had a beneficial effect, removing a bloodclot that would have proved fatal. Physicians say that Slawson will recover both his health and reason and that he has escaped an operation that would have been necessary had not the bullets served the same purpose as the physician's scalpel.

Against Adulterated Seeds.

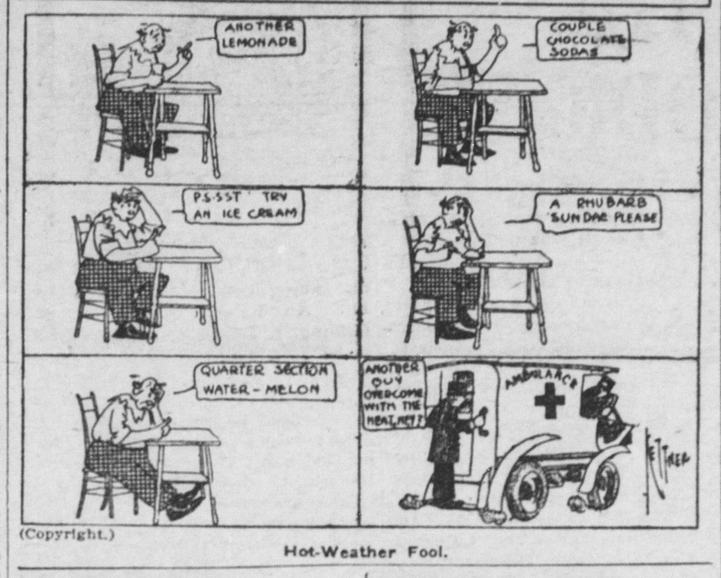
Washington.—A favorable report on the House bill to prohibit the admission to the United States of certain adulterated seeds unfit for planting was authorized by the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

INDICT FEDERAL EMPLOYES.

Charged With Purlioning and Selling Confiscated Opium.

New York.—Three indictments were returned here by the Federal Grand Jury at the conclusion of its investigation of the complaint made by Customs Inspector W. P. Murphy, that employes of the appraiser's stores were concerned in a conspiracy for the purloining and reselling of confiscated opium ordered destroyed by the United States Court.

FOOLISH SEASON



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Hot-Weather Fool.

13 MEN DIE IN COAL MINE

Others Escape From Flood After Harrowing Experience.

MOST OF VICTIMS MARRIED.

The Men Were Drowned 4,000 Feet From the Mouth Of the Mine, Their Only Avenue Of Escape.

Uniontown, Pa.—Caught like rats in a trap when water rushed into the manway of Superba No. 2 Mines, at Evans Station, three miles north of Uniontown, following a cloudburst, 13 men were drowned and 37 escaped after a most harrowing experience. The men were drowned about 4,000 feet from the mouth of the mines, their only avenue of escape. The majority of the victims were married and had large families.

The men who escaped were forced to half swim and half walk to the pit mouth through water ranging in depth from their waists to their necks on their way to safety. The majority of the miners who escaped were knocked down by timbers that were sent down the mine with great velocity in the raging current. Several men were being carried back into the mine to certain death when rescued by their companions who risked their lives.

Officials of the Superba Company say it will take at least 60 days to clear the mine of water and until that time bodies must remain in the water in which they perished. Superintendent J. Buttermore was the first man to see the high water start in the manway. He raised the alarm and all the men on the outside rushed into the mine yelling as they went. In that manner more than half of the miners were saved.

The wives and families of the miners and drivers in the mines when the alarm was raised rushed to a large hole made by the rushing water at the manhole and frantically threw sticks, stones, bushes, poles and whatever other timber they could find into the water to stop the rush into the mines where their loved ones were earning their daily bread.

Failing in that they rushed to the mouth of the pit and would have continued their mad dash into the water in the mine had they not been stopped by cool-headed persons who guarded that entrance. The women and children remained at the mouth of the slope late tonight refusing to return home until an attempt had been made to rescue their husbands and fathers. Several large pumps will be placed in the mine tomorrow and everything posible will be done to get to the place where the bodies are certain to be found.

ILLITERACY IS SCARCE.

Chicago Completes Biennial School Census—Shows Big Gain.

Chicago.—Chicago's present population is 2,381,700, according to the biennial school census just completed by the board of education. The figures of the last Federal census, taken in 1910, were 2,185,283.

The school census shows the total number of minors in the city to be 882,516, of which 50,791 are foreign born and 11,191 are negroes.

According to the count there are only 157 children between the age of 12 and 21 who are unable to read or write either English or some other language.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

Measure As Passed By the Senate Carries $116,000,000.

Washington.—The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, carrying approximately $116,000,000 for the support of various bureaus and branches of the government, passed the Senate. It contains increases of about $6,000,000 over the appropriations authorized by the House. The difference between the two bodies will be adjusted in confer-

ANOTHER NEW INQUIRY PLANNED

Inter-State Commision to Take Up Interlocking Directorates.

MANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

Lines Interested In Production Of Commodities They Carry Charged With Discrimination.

Washington.—A complete investigation is about to be made by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the question of interlocking directorates and the part railroads play through these directorates in the control of the coal, coke, iron and steel production of the United States.

From evidence now at hand, the commission believes the Eastern lines, particularly those north of the Ohio and the Potomac rivers, are the leading offenders and that they have, through the old "community of interest" plan, gained too much influence upon business by means of the directors serving jointly upon their boards and the boards of the big industrial corporations.

From statements by officials of the commission, the investigation as now mapped out will be far-reaching and will have an important bearing upon freight rates.

Primarily the commission wants to find out what interest the big railroads have in the corporations, persons or associations that produce cement, coal, coke, iron ore, iron, steel and the products thereof, also of the materials used in the production of any of the articles named.

Secondarily, the commission is anxious to learn what degree of interest or control corporations producing these commodities that form the bulk of their tonnage have in the railroads.

Fully two-thirds of the complaints about coal, coke, iron ore, iron and steel rates during the past year and a half have come from companies that assert they are discriminated against by railroads owned or controlled by their competitors. They say rules and regulations have been made by these carriers which place the independent shippers at a marked disadvantage.

A few railroads, too, have come into court and complained that they were compelled by their big shippers to make rules and rates in the interest of such shippers on the penalty of losing the tonnage.

Many of these complaints involved the United States Steel Corporation, the International Harvester Trust and the Universal Cement Company. The cement company, it was alleged, had until recently rate adjustments that gave it an advantage of practically 20 per cent. over its competitors in and around Mannheim, W. Va.

These and other specific complaints have furnished the basis for the investigation now proposed.

FIND WOMAN IN BOX CAR.

She Was Fashionably Dressed and Claimed Wealthy Relative.

Kansas City, Mo.—Saying her name was Juanita Wood, and that she was the daughter of Frank Wood, a wealhy Boston contractor, a young woman, 24 years old, was found unconscious in a box car here by the police. She was fashionably dressed, and said she had run away from college in the East. She told the police she had been in company with a man from St. Louis, who had befriended her and that the last she remembers she was walking with him yesterday.

NEW GERMAN AIRSHIP.

She Will Be Stationed At Metz, Near French Frontier.

Berlin.—The most modern military airship of the Zeppelin rigid system was taken over by the war department after an endurance and speed trial lasting 18 hours. The airship developed a speed of 49 miles an hour, and is considered the most speedy dirigible in the world. It has been christened the Z-III., and is to be stationed at the fortress of Metz, near the French frontier.

FACE EPIDEMIC FLOOD VICTIMS

Hunger and Disease Feared by the Authorities.

ENTIRE TOWNS INUNDATED.

Uniontown, Pa., Leads List Of Dead With 15—West Virginia and Pennsylvania Suffer Heavily.

Pittsburgh.—The county of Fayette, 60 miles south of here, that was swept by a series of cloudbursts, is counting up its loss. At least 19 lives were lost, 15 in the Pole Cat Mine near Evans Station, three drowned in Lemont No. 2 Mine, when the creek broke through the roof and flooded the workings. A boy fell into the flooded street at Dunbar and was drowned. Dunbar is a wreck.

The county commissioners estimate that nearly a million dollars' damage was done there alone. Eleven business houses were swept away, 75 residences were destroyed, streets torn up and bridges carried out.

Fayette county is isolated. The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio tracks are either under water or swept away. Wires are down everywhere. In places the force of the flood was so great the rails were twisted like light wires. The roads are almost impassable.

Provision trains were unable to get within miles of Dunbar, and hunger is being added to the misery of the people. Those who spent the night at the mouth of Pole Cat Mine in grief over their lost ones were dumb in their wretchedness—victims of a poignant grief, but suffering, too, the pangs of a gnawing hunger.

The Pennsylvania Railroad had a thousand men at work repairing its road bed.

A rescue party of 100 men went half a mile into the slope of Pole Cat Mine to satisfy the grieving women on the surface.

They traveled through water five feet deep until the slope took a decided drop and it was impossible to go farther. No bodies were seen.

The commissioners of Fayette county wired the State Health Department, asking that a corps of men be sent into the district to prevent an epidemic of disease. Most of those suffering from the flood are foreigners, who are ignorant of the sanitary precautions necessary following a flood. Thousands of dead cattle, sheep and fowl are lying in the hollows and will be exposed when the waters recede.

TROOPS TO QUELL RIOT.

Gov. Glasscock Sends Machine Gun To Peytona.

Charleston, W. Va.—One company of militia and a machine gun squad left here for Peytona, Boone county, where, during a riot by striking miners, Deputy Sheriff Southpin was fatally shot. Sheriff Sidney White called upon Governor Glasscock for troops, declaring he was unable to handle the situation. Peytona adjoins the Paint Creek region, where miners have been on strike for several months. Southpin was called to the scene of the trouble, and was attempting to disperse a band of strikers, who attempted to disarm him. Adjutant General Elliott accompanied the troops.

The Rumor Factory Busy.

Washington.—Treasury Department officials are not inclined to say they believe the report that William Loeb, Jr., collector of customs at New York, and former secretary to President Roosevelt, is about to resign his job to join Colonel Roosevelt's new party. Reports of impending changes in the Cabinet continue. Secretary Nagel is the latest mentioned. The Secretary has told his friends he would not serve after March 4 should Mr. Taft be re-elected.

The Archbald Impeachment.

Washington.—Wrisley Brown, a special attorney of the Department of Justice, has been selected by the managers of the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald to assist in his prosecution before the Senate. Mr. Brown prepared the case for the House Judiciary Committee. Attorney General Wickersham will be asked to designate Brown for the work.

New Mexico Postmasters.

Washington.—President Taft sent to the Senate nominations of 16 postmasters in New Mexico, including Robert W. Hopkins at Albuquerue and Ignacio Lopez at Las Vegas and Arthur H. Rockafellow at Roswell.

Converted At 83.

Milton, Ky.—Eighty-three-year-old Ben Morris, the oldest inhabitant of Trimble county, was baptized Wednesday evening in the Ohio River. He had acknowledged conversion a few hours previously and asked that the ceremony take place right away. He was taken to the levee in a carriage and was so feeble that two men were needed to support him as he entered the water for immersion. Elder H. T. Martin, of the Christian Church, officiated.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy In Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Emanuel L. Bishop, of Elizabethtown, caught a 16-pound snapper with hook and line in the Conewago Creek.

Falling in play in front of his home, Earl Allen, 10 years old, of Chester, fractured an arm in two places.

Carroll M. Hall, of West Chester, a recent graduate of Annapolis, has been promoted from midshipman to ensign.

The directors of the public schools in East Nantmeal township, Chester county, have fixed the tax rate for next year at 6 mills.

The Reading Railway has forbidden Shamokin miners to walk in the middle of the tracks on account of numerous fatal accidents.

A guiea chick with an extra leg growing from its back is the freak hatched on the farm of Thomas Shortz, at Hobbie, near Hazleton.

Dr. R. L. Slagle, president of the South Dakota State College at Bookings, visited relatives at his old home in Hanover, York county.

Attacked by a rattlesnake, Emma Pascoe, a 14-year-old Hudsondale girl, killed the reptile with a club after it had coiled three times to strike her, removed the rattles as a trophy and will make the skin into a belt.

Five thousand new members were enrolled in the Shenandoah union of the United Mine Workers, and Local 1385, the largest in the anthracite region, now has 1,400 members, with more than $10,000 in the treasury.

Playing with a keg of blasting powder, four children—Alexander Tedmoabis, three years old; Michael, his brother, aged 10; George Stepsk, 5, and Patrick Perossi, 5—were frightfully burned at Washington.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Strohm, who died at her home in Lucknow following an operation for appendicitis at Harrisburg, weighed 318 pounds, and the casket was so large that funeral services could not be held until the door jambs and much of the surrounding woodwork had been removed by carpenters

Lewis G. Hill, of Lookout, says his father has two fields of alfalfa in Wayne county. The crop on a four-acre field was damaged by the cold weather during the winter, there having been very little protecting snow. The first crop of a ten-acre field cut in June was quite large, and the second crop will be cut in August.

Walter S. Hertzog, for four years one of the State inspectors of high schools, has resigned his position in the Department of Public Instruction to accept the principaship of the California State Normal School. He was appointed from Western Pennsylvania and aided in building up the inspection system. This summer he is an instructor at summer schools in Grove City and Mt. Gretna.

Former State Senator Kline, of Hazleton, is entertaining Captain John R. Vaughan, of the New York City Fire Department, at his bungalow at North St. John's. Mr. Kline was a guest at the Rayne Hotel, New York, over twenty years ago, when it was destroyed by fire. He was hemmed in on all sides by the flames, and was about to give up when Captain Vaughan pulled him from his room and brought him to safety.

Owen Berkenstock, a rural mail carrier in Lycoming county, saw a fawn a day or two ago feeding on a shock of wheat on the farm of Mr. Bickhart, three miles from White Deer. David Moore later saw the deer running across the fields toward a small tract of timber on an adjoining farm. Two does and a buck have been frequently seen in the vicinity of the "Round Top," an open place in the woods to the right of the pike between White Deer and Forest Iron Works. Dogs have chased them several times, but the deer return to their feeding ground like cattle.

Three brothers who have attained distinction in the Lutheran Church were guests of honor at the reunion of Susquehanna Synod at Riverside Park, near Milton. These were the Rev. Dr. J. B. Reimensnyder, of New York City, president of the General Synod of the United States; the Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, for 24 years pastor at Milton and formerly of the Lewistown Lutheran Chuurch, and George B. Reimensnyder, of Sunbury, president of the local Church Council. Each of the brothers delivered an address.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend.

CHAPTER VII—(Continued).

"Boy, don't be afraid. Look on me as a friend," urged the judge.

"I reckon I'll be glad to stop," answered Hannibal.

"Such confidence is inspiring. Are you hungry?"

"Yes, sir," replied Hannibal.

"What do you say to cold fish?" the judge smacked his lips to impart a relish to the idea. "I dare swear I can find you some corn bread into the bargain." He began to assemble the dainties he had enumerated. "Here you are!" he cleared his throat impressively, while benignity shone from every feature of his face. "A moment since you allowed me to think you were solvent to the extent of fifty cents—" Hannibal looked puzzled. "I wonder if you could be induced to make a temporary loan of that fifty cents? The sum involved is really such a ridiculous trifle I don't need to point out to you the absolute moral certainty of my returning it at an early date."

It was not the loss of his money that Hannibal most feared, and the coin passed from his possession into his host's custody.

"Thank you, my boy! I must step down to the tavern—when I return, please God, we shall know more of each other." While he was still speaking, he had produced a jug from behind the quilt that screened his bed, and now took himself off into the night.

Left alone, Hannibal gravely seated himself at the table. What the judge's larder lacked in variety it more than made up for in quantity, and the boy was grateful for this fact. Presently he heard the judge's heavy, shuffling step as he came up the path from the road, and a moment later his gross bulk of body filled the doorway. Breathing hard and perspiring, the judge entered the shanty, but his eagerness kept him silent until he had established himself in his chair beside the table, with the jug and a cracked glass at his elbow. Then, bland and smiling, he turned toward his guest.

"My tenderest regards, Hannibal!" and he nodded over the rim of the cracked glass his shaking hand had carried to his lips. Twice the glass was filled and emptied, and then again, his roving, watery eyes rested meditatively on the child. "Have you a father?" he asked suddenly. Hannibal shook his head. "A mother?"

"They both of them done died years and years ago," answered the boy. "I can't tell you how long back it was, but I reckon I don't know much about it. I must have been a small child."

"Ho—a small child!" cried the judge, laughing. He cocked his head on one side and surveyed Hannibal Wayne Hazard with a glance of comic seriousness. "In God's name what do you call yourself now?"

"I'm most ten," said Hannibal, with dignity.

"I can well believe it," responded the judge. "Where did you come from?"

"From across the mountains."

"And where are you going?"

"To west Tennessee."

"Have you any friends there?"

"Yes, sir."

"You've money enough to see you through?" and what the judge intended for a smile of fatherly affection became a leer of infinite cunning.

"I got ten dollars."

"Ten dollars—" the judge smacked his lips once. "Ten dollars—" he repeated, and smacked his lips twice.

The purple flush on the judge's face, where the dignity that belonged to age had gone down in wreck, deepened.

He quitted his chair and, lurching somewhat as he did so, began to pace the floor.

"Take me for your example, boy! You may be poor, you may possibly be hungry—you'll often be thirsty, but through it all you will remain that splendid thing—a gentleman! Perhaps you'll contend that the old order is overthrown, that family has gone to the devil? You are right, and there's the pity of it! The social fabric is tottering—I can see it totter—" and he tottered himself as he said this.

"Well, I'm an old man—the spectacle won't long offend me. I'll die presently." He was so profoundly moved by the thought that he could not go on. His voice broke, and he buried his face in his arms. A sympathetic moisture had gathered in the child's eyes. He slipped from his chair and stole to the judge's side.

"I'm mighty sorry you're going to die."

"Bless you, Hannibal!" cried the judge, looking wonderfully cheerful, despite his recent bitterness of spirit. "I'm not experiencing any of the pangs of mortality now. My dissolution ain't a matter of tonight or tomorrow—there's some life in Slocum Price yet, for all the rough usage, eh? I think you'd better go to bed."

"I reckon I had," agreed Hannibal, slipping from his chair.

"Well, take my bed back of the quilt. You'll find a hoe there. You can dig up the dirt under the shuck tick with it—which helps astonishingly. What would the world say if it could know that Judge Slocum Price makes his bed with a hoe!"

Hannibal retired behind the quilt. "Do you find it comfortable?" the judge asked, when the rustling of the shuck tick informed him that the child had lain down.

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

"Have you said your prayers?" inquired the judge.

"No, sir. I ain't said 'em yet."

"Well, say them now. Religion is as becoming in the young as it is respectable in the aged. I'll not disturb you tonight, for it is God's will that I should stay up and get very drunk."

"His Grandson Is Back of That Curtain, Now—Asleep In My Bed."

CHAPTER VIII.

Boon Companions.

Some time later the judge was aware of a step on the path beyond his door, and glancing up, saw the tall figure of a man pause on his threshold. A whispered curse slipped from between his lips. Aloud he said:

"Is that you, Mr. Mahaffy?" He got no reply, but the tall figure, propelled by very long legs, stalked into the shanty and a pair of keen, restless eyes deeply set under a high, bald head were bent curiously upon him.

"I take it I'm intruding," the newcomer said sourly.

"Why should you think that, Solomon Mahaffy? When has my door been closed on you?" the judge asked, but there was a guilty deepening of the flush on his face. Mr. Mahaffy glanced at the jug, at the half-emptied glass, lastly at the judge himself.

"You seem to be raising first-rate hell all by yourself."

"Oh, be reasonable, Solomon. You'd gone down to the steamboat landing," said the judge plaintively. By way of answer, Mahaffy shot him a contemptuous glance. "Take a chair—do, Solomon!" entreated the judge.

"When did I ever sneak a jug into my shanty?" asked Mahaffy sternly, evidently conscious of entire rectitude in this matter.

"I deplore your choice of words, Solomon," said the judge. "You know damn well that if you'd been here I couldn't have got past your place with that jug! But let's deal with conditions. Here's the jug, with some liquor left in it—here's a glass. Now what more do you want?"

Mr. Mahaffy drew near the table.

"Sit down," urged the judge.

"I hope you feel mean?" said Mahaffy.

"If it's any satisfaction to you, I do," admitted the judge.

"You ought to." Mahaffy drew forward a chair. The judge filled his glass.

"What's the news from the landing?"

Mahaffy brought his fist down on the table.

"I heard the boat churning away round back of the bend, then I saw the lights, and she tied up and they tossed off the freight. Then she churned away again and her lights got back of the trees on the bank. There was the lap of waves on the shore, and I was left with the half-dozen miserable loafers who'd crawled out to see the boat come in. That's the news six days a week!"

By the river had come the judge, tentatively hopeful, but at heart expecting nothing, therefore immune to disappointment and equipped for failure. By the river had come Mr. Mahaffy, as unfit as the judge himself, and for the same reason, but sour and bitter with the world, believing always in the possibility of some miracle of regeneration.

At the judge's elbow Mr. Mahaffy changed his position with nervous suddenness. Then he folded his long arms.

"You asked if there was any news, Price; while we were waiting for the boat a raft tied up to the bank; the fellow aboard of it had a man he'd fished up out of the river, a man who'd been pretty well cut to pieces."

"Who was he?" asked the judge.

"Nobody knew, and he wasn't conscious. I shouldn't be surprised if he never opens his lips again. When the doctor had looked to his cuts, the fellow on the raft cast off and went on down the Elk."

It occurred to the judge that he himself had news to impart. He must account for the boy's presence.

"While you've been taking your whiff of life down at the steamboat landing, Mahaffy, I've been experiencing a most extraordinary coincidence. When I went to the war of '12, a Hazard accompanied me as my orderly. His grandson is back of that curtain now—asleep—in my bed!" Mahaffy put down his glass.

"You were like this once before," he said darkly. But at that instant the shuck tick rattled noisily at some movement of the sleeping boy. Mahaffy quitted his chair, and crossing the room, drew the quilt aside. A glance sufficed to assure him that in part, at least, the judge spoke the truth.

There was a hoof-beat on the road. It came nearer and nearer, and presently sounded just beyond the door. Then it ceased, and a voice said:

"Hullo, there!" The judge scrambled to his feet, and taking up the candle, staggered into the yard. Mahaffy followed him.

"What's wanted?" asked the judge holding his candle aloft. The light showed a tall fellow mounted on a handsome bay horse. It was Murrell.

"Have either of you gentlemen seen a boy go through here today?" Murrell glanced from one to the other. Mr. Mahaffy's thin lips twisted themselves into a sarcastic smile. He turned to the judge, who spoke up quickly.

"Did he carry a bundle and rifle?" he asked. Murrell gave eager assent.

"Well," said the judge, "he stopped here along about four o'clock, and asked his way to the nearest river landing."

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"Hannibal—" the judge's voice and manner were rather stern. "Hannibal, a man rode by here last night on a big bay horse. He said he was looking for a boy about ten years old—a boy with a bundle and rifle." There was an awful pause. "Who was that man, Hannibal?"

"It were Captain Murrell." The judge raised his fist and brought it down with a great crash on the table. "We don't know any boy ten years old with a rifle and bundle!" he said.

"Please—you won't let him take me away, judge—I want to stop with you!" cried Hannibal. He slipped from his chair, and passing about the table, seized the judge by the hand. The judge was visibly affected.

"No!" he roared. "He shan't have you. Is he kin to you?"

"No," said Hannibal. "He tried to get me away from my Uncle Bob."

"Where is your Uncle Bob?"

"He's dead." And the child began to weep bitterly. The judge bent and lifted him into his lap.

"There, my son—" he said soothingly. "Now you tell me when he died, and all about it."

"He were killed. It were only yesterday, and I can't forget him. I don't want to—but it hurts—it hurts terrible!" Hannibal buried his head in the judge's shoulder and sobbed aloud. Presently his small hands stole about the judge's neck, and that gentleman experienced a strange thrill of pleasure.

"Tell me how he died, Hannibal," he urged gently. In a voice broken by sobs, the child began the story of their flight, a confused narrative. The judge shuddered. "Can such things be," he murmured at last. Then he remembered what Mahaffy had told him of the man on the raft. "Hannibal," he said, "Solomon Mahaffy, who was here last night, told me he saw down at the river landing, a man who had been fished up out of the Elk—a man who had been roughly handled."

"Were it my Uncle Bob?" cried Hannibal, lifting a swollen face to his.

"Dear lad, I don't know," said the judge sympathetically.

"It were Uncle Bob! I know it were my Uncle Bob! I must go find him!" and Hannibal slipped from the judge's lap and ran for his rifle and bundle.

"Stop a bit!" cried the judge. "Now, if it was your Uncle Bob, he'll come back the moment he is able to travel. Meantime, you must remain under my protection while we investigate this man Slosson."

It was Saturday, and in Pleasantville a jail-raising was in progress. During all the years of its corporate dignity the village had never boasted any building where the evil-doer could be placed under restraint; hence had arisen its peculiar habit of dealing with crime; but a leading citizen had donated half an acre of ground lying midway between the town and the river landing as a site for the proposed structure, and the scattered population of the region had assembled for the raising.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Turned Her Gold Into Nugget.

Mme. Couly of Romortin, France, who had concealed $400 in gold in her kitchen grate during a brief absence, forgot all about it on her return, and lit a fire which converted her whole fortune into a gold nugget.

TWO TOTS HOLD TO THE LIFE-LINE

Children Fall Through Rotten Cover Into Cistern

MOTHER THROWS A ROPE

Thomas and Anna Rinker Saved from Drowning by Mrs. Rinker's Quick Wit and Energy in Whitemarsh Township.

Glenside.—A life-line thrown by their mother saved the lives of Thomas Rinker, Jr., aged seven, and his sister, Anna, aged five, when they broke through the rotten covering of a 35-foot cistern and fell into seven feet of water at their home, just beyond Chestnut Hill, in Whitemarsh township. Scampering around the yard, the youngsters ran with too much impact across the punky boards and shot down into the gloomy depths with screams. Mrs. Ranker ran out to see what had happened, and the shattered cistern cover told the tale. Instead of yielding to panic or hysteria, however, the mother rushed into the house and brought out a clothes line, unfolding it as she ran. Tieing one end to the pump, she tossed the other to the two youngsters in the pool below, telling them to grasp hold of it and to hold tight. This the children did. Then Mrs. Rinker ran to the house of a neighbor 500 yards away, and called to two men who were working in a garden. Nearly exhausted from her run, she gasped out her story, and in less than three minutes afterward the two men were leaning over the hole. One of the men slid down the rope and, treading water, tied the end of the rope to Anna's body, and she was hauled out. The same procedure was followed with Thomas, and then the rescuer was drawn from the cistern. Thomas sustained a severe cut on the foot as the result of the plunge. Anna Rinker and Mrs. Rinker, though suffering from shock and excitement, felt no other effects of the near-tragedy. Mrs. Rinker was congratulated by Whitemarsh residents on her presence of mind and thoroughness of action.

Gas Well Fire Throttled.

Washington.—After having burned millions of feet of natural gas, flames which had been raging since three days at the Ross Bowl Well, No. 3, at Lone Pine, were extinguished by a novel contrivance. Oil workmen fought the fire for three days, but the heat was so intense that operations near by were impossible and long-distance fire-fighting of no avail. Finally a plan was conceived by a driller. An oil-well boiler stock, a big inverted cup-shaped affair with an opening at the smaller end, was placed on low rollers which were fastened at the end of a long series of wagon trucks. These trucks were pushed up to the well, while the workmen were shielded from the heat by sheets of iron. The stock was dropped over the hole and the flames shot high into the air through its summit. A cable was then looped over the stock the the cup-shaped affair was quickly jerked from its position. This caused a break in the gas current and the flames subsided instantly.

Soil Survey for Lehigh.

Allentown.—In fulfilment of a bill passed by Congress at the behest of Representative Rothermel, of the Berks-Lehigh district, for a soil survey of Lehigh County, the Department of Agriculture has assigned William T. Carter, Jr., to the work. Carter has established headquarters in New Tripoli, in the heart of the great Lehigh potato region. Carter estimates that it will take him until November to make a thorough soil survey of the county. Usually two men are put on a job, but since Lehigh is a small county, and the services of field workers are much in demand all over the country, he was given no associate. The thoroughness with which these soil surveys are made can be judged from the fact that a patch only ten acres in extent with a soil different from that of the surrounding region, will be indicated on the map. Rothermel's bill carries an appropriation of $25,000.

Run Over by Beer Wagon.

Shenandoah.—While Miss Rose Harsavage and three little companions were trying to cross a busy street she was run down by a heavy beer wagon, which passed over her body. To the horror of hundreds of pedestrians, she was picked up unconscious, but revived with medical attendance. She is internally injured and suffers much from shock. Fatal results are feared. The beer wagon driver was arrested and held under heavy bail.

Hotel Men Found Dead.

South Bethlehem.—Barton Dietrich, aged 62, one of the oldest hotel men in the Lehigh Valley, in point of service, was found dead in bed. Dietrich was totally blind, yet took entire charge of his business, and had developed such a fine sense of touch that he seldom made a mistake in changing money. In his earlier years, while he was learning the butchering trade in Lancaster County, he accidentally ran a meat hook into his right hand. Blooding poisoning set in and blindness followed.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Evangelical Association—Tusseyville, morning; Linden Hall, evening.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon. Communion services will be observed at both places.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

PRESIDENT—Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey.

VICE PRESIDENT—Thomas R. Marshall, Indiana.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Robert E. Cresswell, Cambria county.

STATE TREASURER—William H. Berry, Delaware county.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE—George B. Shaw Westmoreland county; Joseph Hawley, Allegheny county; George R. McLean, Luzerne county; E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster county

CONGRESS—James Gleason, Houtzdale.

EGISLATURE—Robert M. Foster, State College.

Very Often.

The man who works two hours a day
And then plays golf, has more to say
About the heat
Than Mike or Pete
Who works ten hours for meager pay

Roosevelt's continuous declaration that no honest man can support Taft is getting to be as monotonous as his former assertions that most all his acquaintances are liars.

LOCALS

The trout season closed yesterday (Wednesday.)

It looks as though the September picnic on Grange Park will be the greatest ever.

Mrs. G. E. Heckman Mrs. H. F. Rossman and son Pealer are spending some time at Atlantic City, New York and Coney Island.

Mrs. Catharine Gramley, widow of the late Samuel Gramley, aged some eighty years, died at Rebersburg on Wednesday morning. Interment will be made on Saturday forenoon. A more extended notice will appear next week

Harry Harshberger is gradually improving in health, although his condition is such that he is confined to bed at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Harshberger, at Potters Mills.

A weasel played havoc with the young chickens Mrs. W. W. McCormick, at Potters Mills, raised this season, a few nights ago. Twenty-eight young birds, fourteen of which were large enough for broilers, were killed by the animal. The weasel was trapped a few nights later.

Burdine Butler, of Howard, is keeping the railroad company from laying its track on his farm, although the company has filed a bond of $10,000 to pay all damages. As fast as the railroad company's men lay their track Butler and his assistants thrown it to a side. Butler is a good fighter, but usually loses in the end.

Mrs. Emaline Benage, an account of whose death appears in this issue on the first page, was the aunt of Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, Mrs. Daniel Daup and Mrs. James B. Strohm, of Centre Hall, having been the sister of their father, the late Lot Evans. Mrs Benage was the youngest in a family of twelve children and was the last survivor.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis, of Altoona, and Mrs. A. C. Stadler, of Bement, Illinois, are guests of Mrs. William A. Boal and daughters in Centre Hall. Mr. Davis is a retired foreman of one of the Altoona shops. While Mrs. Stadler is from Illinois she is not infected with the hat-in-the-ring microbe, but if she were given the privilege she would cast her vote for the Jersey Schoolmaster, and she can give reasons for it.

County Commissioner James L. Kemmerer and Funeral Director E. E Morris, both of Loganton, on their way home from Lock Haven Friday morning in a runabout car, skidded over a ten foot embankment in the mountains in the vicinity of Herlacher's saw mill site. Mr. Morris was thrown from the machine, but his companion was caught under it, and could not release himself until it was lifted off of him. Both men were badly bruised, but not seriously hurt. The car, although it turned turtle, was but slightly damaged.

J. Edward Kline, of near Colyer, was seriously hurt by being thrown from a load of wheat. He and Harry Feese, who lives with Mr. Kline, on Saturday had loaded a load of wheat, and on driving from the field to the road the wagon passed over a ridge, jolting the wagon. Mr. Kline and a single sheaf of wheat were thrown off, into a gutter. The man's spine seems to have been injured and he was also bruised about the head. At present he is able to sit in a chair, but at times he becomes irrational and his friends are considerably alarmed over the probable final results. Mr. Kline is in his seventy-seventh year.

State Association Organized.

A state association for the promotion of the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of the state was organized at State College on Tuesday. Almost four hundred teachers are attending the summer school, and sixty-five of these are studying agriculture. The title of the association is the Pennsylvania Association for the Promotion of Agricultural Education and Rural Life.

The organization was effected by electing the following officers: President, J. F. Heilman, York county; Vice President, A. T. Schwalm, Schuylkill county; Treasurer, C. F. Ball, Lawrence county; Secretary, B. N. Bottenhorn, Centre county.

Thirty-three teachers joined the association. The payment of a fee of fifty cents per member per year entitles any one engaged in the teaching of agriculture or in the promoting of such teaching to membership.

Hon. Leonard Rhone represented the State Grange at the organization of this association. Prof. W. A. Krise, of Centre Hall, was also at the meeting.

Free Trip for Soldiers.

Every honorably discharged veteran of the Civil war whose residence is in Pennsylvania will be given an opportunity to attend the exercises that will mark the 50th anniversary of the bloody carnage at Gettysburg, July 1, 2, and 3, of next year, free of charge, so far as railroad fare is concerned, the state having appropriated a sum of money to defray such expense. In order to take advantage of this offer it will be necessary to write Major General Daniel E. Sickles, U. S. A, retired, at New York City, giving his name, the company and regiment and the place of residence. General Sickles and his corps of assistants will do the rest.

Shuey-Reish.

At the United Evangelical parsonage in Centre Hall, by Rev. S. A. Snyder, the ceremony was performed on Wednesday evening of last week, making Lester G. Shuey and Miss Romie C. Reish, both of Pleasant Gap, man and wife.

Marriage Licenses.

Clyde H. Ripka, Pleasant Gap
Pearl Hazel, Pleasant Gap
W. C. Mingle, Aaronsburg
Martha L. Stover, Aaronsburg

Spring Mills

Wm. Smith and family autoed to Belleville on Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Gramley and S. G. Walker spent Sunday at Mill Hall.

Miss Mabel Allison is camping with a party of friends in the Alleghenies.

A little son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leitzell.

Nevin Feidler and family, of Brush Valley, spent Sunday with Colonel Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Vonada, of Coburn, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Braucht, Austin and Miriam Long autoed to Jersey Shore on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Royer are spending some time with their son, Rev. J. Victor Royer, at McConnelsburg.

Mabel Long returned home Monday after spending six weeks with friends in Jersey Shore, Lock Haven and Howard.

On Friday morning the wash house and wood shed and their contents, on the Harter farm, south of town, were destroyed by fire. The farm is tenanted by Jacob McCool. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Aaronsburg.

George Weaver has been a great sufferer the past week with muscular rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller, of Johnstown, spent a week pleasantly with Rev. W. D. Donat, at the Reformed parsonage.

Miss Mary Stover accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mingle to Akron, Ohio, and expects to spend a few weeks with them.

W. C. Mingle, who now holds a good position in Akron, Ohio, was home on a week's vacation, and while here was married to Miss Flossie Stover, at the home of her parents, on Saturday evening, Rev. W. D Donat officating. Only the members of the bride's and groom's families were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mingle have hosts of friends who wish them well in their new relation in life. They left on Wednesday morning for their new home in Akron, which is ready to occupy.

The Philipsburg Journal has this to say: D. O Downing, whose farm near Port Matilda is one of the best in Centre county, conducted on scientific principles, was hereaways. In addition to his farm work, he is operating a saw mill at Martha, near which he recently purchased a large tract of timber and which will require five or six years to cut. Mr. Downing was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff last year, and while defeated, made a strong fight, and will likely enter the arena later on.

Isn't it funny, since you come to think about it, how snow comes down in winter and ice goes up in summer.

Harris Township.

Mrs. Emma Stuart visited at Sandy Ridge over Sunday.

Miss Leona Allen enjoyed a visit of five weeks with friends in Tyrone.

Mrs. Ellen Shuey spent a few weeks at the home of Charles Kuhn.

Miss Mary Reed, of Petersburg, was a recent visitor at the J. C. Reed home.

Samuel Kaup and daughter Nellie, of Altoona, are visitors at the home of George Kaup.

Mrs. Daniel Decker, of Altoona, spent a few days of last week with relatives at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowersox, of near Baileyville, spent Saturday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Elmer Straub and daughter Miss Anna, of Bellefonte, were guests of Miss Mabel Brown on Sunday.

Misses Ruth Kuhn and Mabel Swoyer, of Williamsport, are guests at the home of Mervin Kuhn.

Mrs. William Sweet and children, of Elk county, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keller, of Charleston, West Virginia, are visitors at the home of Miss Sallie Keller.

Mrs. Annie Calderwood and son Paul and niece Miss Grace Perle, of Tyrone, are guests at the John Allen home.

Miss Nellie Gettig, of Altoona, is spending this week with relatives and associates at Boalsburg and State College.

Mrs. John Harrison and sister Miss Tammie Barnes, of Bellefonte, were visitors at the home of R. B. Harrison on Saturday.

Mrs. Wiuber, who is staying for some time with her brother Dr. Philip Fisher at Zion, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E A. Fisher.

George Kaup, John Hook, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison and Mrs. Nannie Coxey attended the funeral of Charles Eckenroth at Bellefonte on Tuesday.

A jolly company of young people from Boalsburg and Linden Hall enjoyed a moonlight picnic on the Theodore Boal farm near the creek on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz and daughter Miss Martha, Mrs. E. E. Brown and Miss Esther Brown, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brown's daughter Mrs. Lloyd Worrel at Milroy.

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DEATHS

Charles Eckenroth died at his home in Bellefonte on Friday, aged seventy-five years, five months and four days. Interment was made on Tuesday, the ceremonies being conducted by Rev. Fred W. Barry, assisted by Mr. Walter Traub, a student at the seminary at Susquehanna University.

Mr. Eckenroth was twice married, first to Priscilla Peters, who died sixteen years ago, and two years later to Mrs. Elizabeth Kerlin.

One daughter, Mrs. William H. Baird, of State College, and two sons, Edward, of Bellefonte, and Frank, of Sunbury, survive, as do also these sisters and brothers: Mrs. John Tressler, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. E. Osmer, Bellefonte, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Bellefonte; Thomas E., Unionville; and James, Pleasant Gap.

LOCALS

And now we are living in the first day of August, 1912.

Friday night is the time for the regular meeting of the borough council.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Smith, at Centre Hill.

Mrs. Rebecca Murray was ill for a few days during the beginning of this week.

Charles Smith, of Howard, is visiting his brother Peter Smith at Centre Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Getchell and little son, of Youngwood, are at the Brungart home.

Mrs Charles Dunham, of Port Richard, New York, returned to her home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber, in Centre Hall.

Uniform size and strength are characteristic features of the O. K. McCormick binder twine, the Standard brand, at seven and one-half cents.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

F. M. Crawford, the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company representative, of Bellefonte, in cranking his car badly sprained one of his wrists. The injury is now improving.

The sooner we realize that we cannot have everything our own way in this world, and that it is a blessing we can't, the more likely we are to become permanently happy and contented.

Mrs. S. E Weber, who is taking a course in a hospital to become a trained nurse, came here from New York, and after a brief stay at the Weber home went to Altoona and from there will go back to New York.

Mrs. Charles Rice and son Clifford, of Reedsville, Mrs. Walter Thompson and daughters, Catharine and Alberta, of Lewistown, came to Centre Hall on Wednesday and will be guests at the hotel for a short time. Mr. Rice, who accompanied them here, returned home, as did also George D. Taylor.

There was a case of gross brutality not far from town that should be investigated by the authorities and the inhuman brute placed in the pen, remarks the State College Times. A hatchet figured in the case and had it not been for the prompt action of the attending physician the woman would have bled to death.

Mrs. James H. Lohr, and daughters, Misses Nellie and Mabel, and the former's mother, Mrs. Welsh, of Philadelphia, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz. Mr. Lohr, who is employed in the railroad offices of the Pennsy at Broad street, will be here today (Thursday), and for a week will be among friends and relatives.

Huckleberries are being brought from the mountains in great quantities by parties who make a business of picking them and selling them to dealers. Hayes Zettle, of Potters Mills, hauled twenty-five bushels of the berries to the Lewistown district, and John Taylor gets his supply of them from the same point and keeps State College people supplied.

Mrs. S. H. Heckman and daughter Catharine, of Johnstown, came to Centre Hall on Tuesday evening from the club house at Pennsylvania Furnace where they spent a few days. They are traveling in a touring car handled by a skilled chauffeur. Mr. Heckman expects to join his family in ten days. While in Centre Hall they are being entertained by Mrs. Heckman's father, Merchant H. W. Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Savidge, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keefer and son, of Sunbury; Mrs. A. P. Shure and son, of Harrisburg; Mrs. J. DeHaven, mother of the ladies; Misses Pauline H. and Ruth D. Shure, of Harrisburg, are at the Centre Hall hotel, where they have been coming for the past few years to spend a part of their vacation. Mr. Savidge is connected with the Sunbury postoffice, and Mr. Keefer is a merchant.

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Editor of the Reporter

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CHARLES A. MITTERLING.
Chicago, Illinois.

LOCALS.

John Potter, of Philadelphia, is at the home of his brother, J. T. Potter in Centre Hall.

Mrs. J. T. Zeigler, of Pleasant Gap who had been seriously ill with pneumonia, is able to be about again.

The O. K. McCormick Standard binder twine at seven and one half cents.—R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Sheriff A. B. Lee and Register J. Frank Smith were in town on Tuesday evening shaking hands with their many friends.

Mrs. D. Edmund Crowell, of Tyrone, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ishler, in Centre Hall for a few days.

If you want a good, reliable binder twine, get the O. K. McCormick Standard at seven and one-half cents. —R. D. Foreman, Centre Hall.

Henry W. Swabb, on Saturday, while sitting at the dinner table received a light paralytic stroke. He has been in delicate health for several years.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Munchausen.

Many a reader of the fictitious adventures of the famous hero of the "Munchausenaid" (which was first published in English at Oxford during the lifetime of this prince of all liars) has no conception that the hero was a real person. Baron Hieronymus Karl Friedrich von Munchausen was a Hanoverian nobleman, a subject of the first three Georges. He was born in 1720 and died in 1797. He took service in a Russian cavalry regiment, but retired in old age to his ancestral estate at Bodenwerder, in Hanover, where he became notorious for the magnificent lies about his military adventures with which he used to entertain his neighbors at his hospitable board. A collection of these stories, entitled "Vademecum fur lustige Leute," was published at Berlin in 1781 without the baron's permission. The English work, "Baron Munchausen's Narrative of His Marvelous Travels and Campaigns in Russia," was an expansion and improvement of the Berlin collection.

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Above Market Value.

Lady Customer (pleasantly)—I hear you are about to get married, Mr. Ribbs. I suppose I must congratulate you.

Mr. Ribbs ((the local butcher, doubtfully)—Well, I dunno so much about congratterlations, mum. It's costing me a pretty penny, I can tell you. Mrs. Ribbs as is to be, she wants 'er trousseau, you know, an' then there's the furnishin' an' the license an' the parson's fees, an' then I 'ave to give 'er an' 'er sister a piece of joolery each. An', wot with one thing an' another—she's a 'eavy woman, as you know, mum, thirteen stun odd—I reckon she'll cost me best part o' two and eleven a pun before I git 'er 'ome. —London Answers.

The Iron Glove.

A refinement of cruelty is the torture of the "iron glove," as it is called, which used to be common in Morocco. A lump of quicklime is placed in a man's hand, which is closed up into a fist. Then the fist is tightly bound with leather thongs and plunged into a tub of cold water. The agony soon becomes extreme. The torture is continued for eight or ten days, until in the end mortification ensues and probably death.

A Barometer.

"Bliggins' friendship seems to flatter you."

"It doesn't flatter me," said the cynical statesman, "but it encourages me. He is one of those people who never trouble themselves to be affable except to those who are regarded as liable to have some pull."—Washington Star.

Book Without Errors.

A London publisher once determined to publish at least one book which should be faultless in the matter of errata. He had the proofs corrected by his own proofreaders with the greatest care until they had exhausted their skill and patience and assured him that there were no longer any errors to be eliminated. Taking duplicate proofs of the last revise, he sent them to the universities and other large publishing houses, offering large money prizes for each error discovered. A few errors only were found, and after every one had a chance to detect any additional errors the plates were made, the book printed, expensively bound and sold as an absolutely perfect book and unique in all literature. For a long time this was conceded, but six or eight months after its publication a letter called the publisher's attention to an error in a certain line and page. Later a second was announced, and before the first year had elapsed some four or five errors had been reported.—Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

Natural Turkish Baths.

Preston, Ont., about seventy miles from Toronto, enjoys natural Turkish baths. Near the town is a lake the waters of which are impregnated with sulphur and other chemical properties. The lake is government property, and the cost to those availing themselves of its virtues is merely nominal, about sixpence being sufficient to remunerate the services of the halfbreeds preparing the bath.

This is taken in what is locally called a "sweat lodge." The lodge is made by digging a hole four feet deep, lining it with small bowlders and covering it with an air proof tent. A fire is then built in the hole and kept burning until the stones are thoroughly heated. Water from the lake is sprinkled on the hot stones, and a steam arises which is laden with medicinal properties.—London Graphic.

Nature.

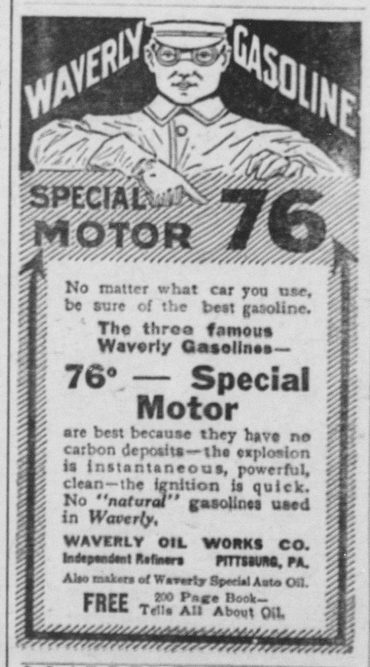
"We say that nature is blind," says John Burroughs in the Atlantic, "but she has no need of eyes, she tries all courses. She has infinite time, infinite power, infinite space, and so far as our feeble minds can see her delight is to play this game of blind man's buff over and over to all eternity. Her creatures get life and the joy and pain that life brings. But what is augmented or depleted or concluded or satisfied or fulfilled who knows?"

A Thorough Test.

"Inspector, that woman I said was always listening on my party line must have quit."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, my wife has been listening for three weeks and hasn't caught her yet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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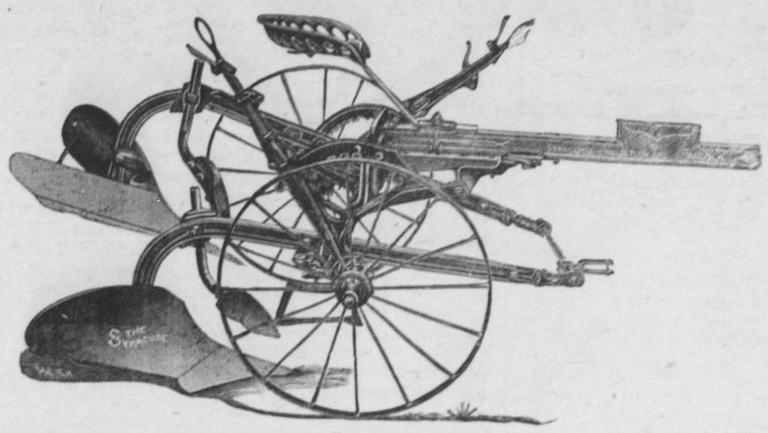

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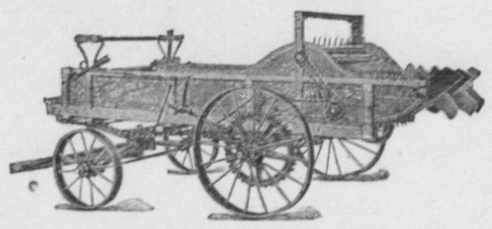

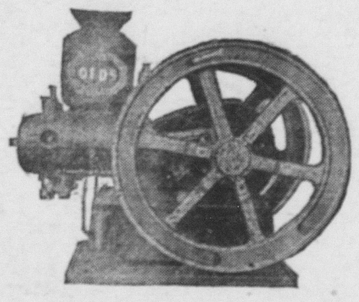

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Read the Reporter.

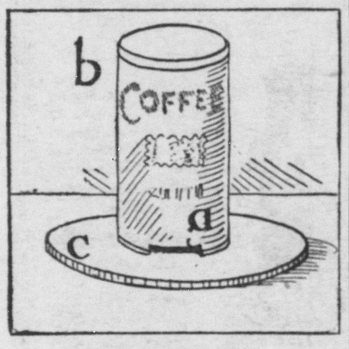
POULTRY

HOPPERS FOR THE CHICKENS

Details and Illustrations for Free Delivery of Feed Into Trays for Young and Old.

I make all my dry-feed hoppers for chicks, from one-pound coffee cans, and covers from five-pound lard pails, says a writer in the Farm and Home. They are very satisfactory as well as cheap.

With a can opener I cut a slit about two inches long, close to the bottom of the can, then at each end of the cut make a half-inch incision toward the top of the can. With a pair of pinchers I bend back the tin, making a hole large enough to allow the feed

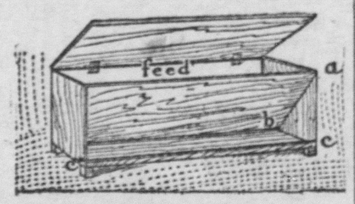


For Baby Chicks.

to sift through but not large enough for a chick to get its head through, lest they get hung. Next I drive two holes in bottom of can at the proper distance from each other to admit the points of a wire staple. Make corresponding holes in the pail cover, insert the staple through the four holes and bend each point outward, fastening cover and can together. Remove top from can and fill with meal or bran and there is not a hopper on the market more useful for baby chicks up to four and five weeks of age.

The hopper for larger fowls is made from a long but narrow wooden box. Any dimensions which suit the space or wishes of the poultry man may be use. Remove cover and front side from box, saw a small strip from end of the removed front and fit carefully upon cleats placed from front corner of top to back corner of bottom. (See line a b.) Across front of bottom c, nail a narrow strip to prevent feed from being pushed out on floor.

For the cover, hinge top of box to back side and the hopper is ready to hang upon the wall or place on blocks the right distance from floor



Dry-Feed Hopper for Poultry.

to allow fowls to eat comfortably. In fitting the front upon the cleats allow half an inch space from bottom and one inch from back of hopper. This gives free delivery of feed into the tray.

SUNFLOWER SEED FOR HENS

Russian Variety Is Most Prolific for Furnishing Good Quality of Rich Oil Feed.

For poultry the Russian sunflower is the most prolific variety. Sow seed early in June. The sunflower is a profitable crop to grow for furnishing a good quality of rich oil feed to take the place of cottonseed or flaxseed meal. Sunflower seed is used in all the poultry mixtures now sold in the markets.

The sunflower is a hardy plant, a vigorous and rapid grower, and a good plant to grow not only for its seeds, but also for its bright, beautiful yellow blossoms. The plant, when in full bloom, makes a good food for honey bees. Have the ground deeply plowed and thoroughly mellowed. The ground should be rich to grow large heads full of seed. Mark the rows off three feet apart and three inches deep. Drop two seeds to the running foot. When plants are up thin out the stand 15 to 20 inches apart. Good culture, free of grass and weeds, must be given through the season.

Vacation for Breeding Stock.

Give the breeding stock, you intend to carry over for next season, a vacation in vacation quarters. If possible, separate the males and females anud give each flock outdoor quarters on ample range, well shaded. Let them occupy this summer range until time to house in winter quarters in the fall. You will find that they moult out cleaner and earlier and that they will prove better in breeding condition.

Reduce Egg-Laying Power.

An egg is a chemical combination, and if hens lack in their feed any element which is found in eggs then the power to produce eggs is lowered.

WHY PURE BREEDS ARE BEST

Well Kept Flock of Thoroughbreds Costs No More to Feed and House Than the Mongrels.

(By MRS. H. F. GRINSTEAD.)

The person who raises chickens, turkeys, ducks or any other fowl naturally feels a greater pride and interest in thoroughbred stock and, therefore, gives the flock better care than would be given to mongrels. No matter what kind of birds you have, however, the same rule of good care applies. With the right kind of care and interest your flock will yield abundant satisfaction and good profit and both of these are felt to a greater degree by the owner of the thoroughbred fowls.

Houses, yards and feed cost about the same for either mongrels or full bloods and a well kept flock of thoroughbreds always attract attention and admiration from neighbors, who are often willing to pay a much better price for eggs for hatching purposes from such stock than ordinary eggs will bring.

Many buyers, every season, get excellent results in the least expensive way by purchasing eggs from which to hatch pure bred stock. The breed best suited to your surroundings and the purpose you wish them to serve should be selected. The best meat producer is not, as a rule, a good egg producer and so on, but with careful study of some of the breeds a buyer ought to be able to know how to select just what will meet his needs.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS ARE FIRST

More Marketable Than White-Feathered Chickens, Says Prof. Lippincott of Kansas.

The most marketable breed of chickens is the Barred Plymouth Rock. This decision, handed down a few days ago by W. A. Lippincott, professor of poultry husbandry at the Kansas Agricultural college, answers a question which long has been disturbing the minds of poultry-raising persons. It will be a hard blow to the popular theory that white-feathered chickens are more in demand on the markets than any other breed. Doubtless you have stood by that belief all your life, and you may take exception to the ruling of the court.

Prize Winners.

But white feathers don't count for all, the poultry professor says. And he has made, in packing centers, an investigation upon which to base his assertions. At to their marketable merit, Prof. Lippincott ranks the various breeds like this: Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks, Black Langshans, Leghorns, Brahmas, Cochins, Scrubs.

Yellow shanks and yellow skin are demanded above everything else, the decision says. Further, the shanks must be clean and free from feathers. The body must be plump and of medium size—four to seven pounds, for roasting birds. The breeds that most nearly meet these requirements are the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, and Rhode Island Reds. The reason such breeds as Buff Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds do not appear in the list just given is because they have not been bred in sufficient numbers to make an impression on the market. Packers are not acquainted with them.

POULTRY NOTES

Look to the comfort of the fowls.

Never feed whole corn except at evening.

Direct sunlight is a great natural disinfectant.

Don't neglect your chicks and fowls in hot weather.

Hot, close weather brings lots of lice to the dirty pen.

It is a well-known fact that all hens are not good layers.

The hot, sultry weather is trying to both fowls and men.

Don't crowd sleeping quarters. Keep fronts of houses open.

Hens and pullets do not thrive on the same kind of feed.

Heat prostration is common in yards where there is no shade.

Keep things clean. Use lice powder, lice paint and disinfectants freely.

As soon as the hatching season is over all sale birds should be marketed.

Feed little, if any, corn or other heating foods while the temperature is high.

It takes a good poultryman to keep up his enthusiasm when the weather is hot.

Success with poultry all depends on whether we have egg producers or drones.

TED EASTERLY NO DUDE

Not Particularly Strong on Sartorial Embellishments.

When Cleveland Backstop Reported to Los Angeles Club He Was Dressed in Peaceful Valley Dicer and Celluloid Collar.

When Ted Easterly, who is playing a remarkably clever game for the Cleveland club this season, pried his way into the professional ranks as a member of the Los Angeles team, he was not particularly strong on sartorial embellishments.

While indirectly from the "tall and uncut," Ted was a human dynamo when it came to getting the information and was "wise" to almost everything except duds, says the Sporting News. But put him up against the purple and fine linen game and his combined batting and fielding average would have been about .001 at the most.

When Easterly reported for the first trip north with the Seraphs he was harnessed up in a Peaceful Valley dicer and a celluloid collar. True, there were other articles of wearing apparel clinging to his person, but it was the haberdashery stuff that gave him the real sparkle.

This collar was the type that is built to an extreme height of five-sixteenths of an inch, is invariably from four to five sizes too large for the wearer and shines with a luster all its own. Ted is believed to have accumulated it in Downey, Cal., which was the scene of his amateur activities. Celluloid collars were considered quite recherche in Downey at that time. Comparatively few of them, however, survive at the present time.

When the team landed in Oakland, Hogan, and Brashear, with Easterly trailing along, drifted into a stogie shack, only to encounter "Bull" Croll and Joe Nealon, who were then playing with the California "outlaws." Hogan and Brashear at once started in to "kid" Croll and Nealon.

Ted Easterly.

"Come on 'bushers,' and have a real class A cigar," remarked Hogan, airily throwing down a five-spot and ordering the most expensive cabbage in the house.

Brashear supplemented this with a grand stand play of the same sort and all the time a line of talk was handed out to convey the impression that Croll and Nealon were playing with a sixth-rate league. These were at a loss for verbal vitriol with which to combat the caustic comments of the Coast leaguers until Croll happened to spot Easterly with the celluloid halo about his neck.

"Class A, eh? Class A!" drawled Croll, fixing a piercing gaze on Ted. "Say, 'Hap,' bring your class A friend with the China egg collar on over here and we will buy him a good cigar"—but Hogan had ducked.

Another No-Hit Game.

Manager Ramsey of the Anderson team of the Carolina association pitched the first no-hit game of the season in his league against Greenville, winning 1 to 0. Pitcher Van Pelt of the Charlotte team on the same day allowed Winston its first hit after one was out in the eighth inning, being pitted against Ray, who defeated Charlotte in three successive games in the week before.

Chicago Boy Doing Well.

Walter Leverenz, a Chicago boy, is making a phenomenal record as a pitcher with the Los Angeles club in the Coast league. This kid southpaw, a former team-mate of "Lena" Blackburne at Hartford a few years ago, has won eleven games for the coast team this year. He is being watched by the big league scouts and will be in the major leagues before very long.

The Baseball Bug.

A man went into a local office building and asked the elevator operator if they had any rooms for rent.

"Three to one in the first inning," was the elevator man's reply.

REMARKABLE WINNING STREAK OF MARQUARD

Rube Marquard, $11,000 "Lemon."

The winning streak of Rube Marquard of the New York Giants is not only a season's sensation, but is the cause of a lot of arguments—some of which can be settled by reference to the records, others which must be decided only in each fan's own opinion. As the Rube approached the modern day records of Reulbach and Chesbro of 14 straight wins the delvers into the dope began to dig deeper for more ancient marks for him to shoot at. They discovered that Radbourne had won 18 straight for Providence in 1884, that Luby had won 20 for Chicago in 1890 and that McCormick in 1886 with Chicago had won 24 straight. So far as known that mark of McCormick's is the premier feat in organized ball.

Disputes as to the clear title Marquard holds to some of his victories will always be open. For instance, there was the case of his thirteenth win. Marquard went out of the game with his team behind, but before another pitcher went in his mates batted out a victory. Secretary Heydler of the National League ruled that the victory went to Marquard because he had pitched most of the game. The fifteenth game presented another situation. Marquard went in in the eighth inning with the score a tie; his team won in the tenth. He also got credit for that.

Whatever may be the arguments, there is no question that Richard de Marquis is one of the greatest twirlers of modern times and the fact that he is a left-hander makes his work all the more remarkable, for left-handers have never been noted for consistency.

AROUND THE BASES

Frank Schulte's homers are more timely this season than last.

Somebody has characterized the National league race as a three-months' yawn.

Lavender looks more like $1,500 worth than O'Toole looks like $22,500 worth.

Tris Speaker was the first American league player who passed the 100 mark for hits.

Some machines have tire trouble, but Harry Davis' Cleveland team has first-base trouble.

Eddie Siever, once a Detroit pitcher, is now an umpire in the Southern Michigan league.

Pat Dougherty, former White Sox outfielder, is managing a semi-professional team at Hornell, N. Y.

Lee Lemon is the big batter of the Texas league, with an average of .333. Funny, how a lemon can bat.

From the epigrams of Tom Sharkey: "Kids don't care any more about boxing. It's all baseball."

Buck Weaver has learned that it doesn't pay to get his hands into an argument with Ty Cobb's spikes.

Edward Willett set a long-distance hitting mark for Detroit when he made two home runs in two consecutive innings.

Baker and Cravath are doing more to distribute leather to far-away points than all the big Philadelphia factories combined.

Eddie Plank of the champions is in great form. He believes that he will get another chance to trim the Giants in the fall.

The Detroit club has purchased a shortstop from the Hannibal club of the Central Association. Olde O'Mara is his name.

Montreal papers are charging that Chick Gandil didn't do his best for the International league team. And, naturally, Chick is sore.

Charley Dooin is actually trying the scheme of giving his signals while standing. He thinks the old crouch thing will have to go.

ONE OF MACK'S GREAT FINDS

Amos Strunk Fills Place of Captain Murphy in Athletic Outfield With Much Credit.

Amos Strunk, who is playing left field for the world's champions, has been with the Athletics for four years. Probably no man in baseball outside of Connie Mack saw in Strunk the "makings" of a great player. Amos sure was a raw recruit when Mack picked him up. Few and far between

Amos Strunk.

were the games in which he participated up to this season.

When Capt. Danny Murphy was injured a short time ago the wiseacres said: "That finishes the Athletics. Connie hasn't got a good man to take his place." But they reckoned not with the youngster whom Connie worked with for the greater part of four years. Amos Strunk was assigned to an outfield berth, and he has proven by his terrific batting and brilliant fielding that Connie's confidence and patience were not in vain.

Protects His Feet.

Umpire Johnstone of the National league wears a metal covering over his shoes to protect his feet from foul tips.

Moroa Funeral Custom.

With Moroa people, on the death of a chief, his son (or heir if he has no son) must provide a mare, which is led around the assembled guests by a laughing woman, who is dressed up for the occasion. It is absolutely necessary that a mare should be obtained for the funeral—should the heir neglect to do so, the ghost of the deceased will never give him any peace—and she must be sold afterward; if not, she will die. Why the woman should have to be laughing is past comprehension, but that is the Moroa custom, and after all it is quite a mistake to suppose that people must necessarily look glum on these occasions.

Education.

He had asked her to marry him several times, but she had always said no. Now, at last he determined to know the reason why.

After some delicate questioning, she replied, finally: "Well, for one thing, the man I marry must be very well informed, in fact, learned."

"And I am not that?" he asked. "Why, I'm a graduate of three universities, speak eight languages fluently, and know all the ologies!"

She shook her head. "That isn't enough," she said.

"Oh, I forgot to mention," he made haste to add, "that I can give you all the college athletic records for the last ten years, and the names of all the different parts of a motor car and—"

"That'll do. I'm yours!" she cried.

HERE IS REALLY GOOD IDEA

Fire Insurance Would Be an Easy Matter if It Could Be Conducted That Way.

Senator Williams, at a dinner at Yazoo, said in condemnation of a mooted tariff change:

"They who advocate this change know just as much about the tariff as the old lady knew about fire insurance.

"This old lady visited an insurance office and insured her barn for $3,500. The policy was drawn up, signed, sealed and handed over to her, and she put it in her cabba and started out.

"'But hold on, ma'am,' said the agent. 'I must ask you, please, for the first year's premium.'

"'The first year's premium,' said she. 'And how much will that be?'

"'There it is, ma'am, written on the policy,' said the agent. 'A small matter of $24.'

"'Oh,' said the old lady, 'I'm in a hurry this morning. You just let the premiums stand and deduct them when the barn burns down.'"

ECZEMA FOR TEN YEARS

1809 Little Walsh St., Baltimore, Md.—"I was afflicted with eczema for about ten years, the most tormenting and agonizing. It was dry eczema, all itching. It was scratch, scratch, scratch and burn, burn, burn. By scratching I brought sores which scabbed. I tried all remedies which I knew or heard of; some gave me temporary relief, but none permanent cure. I couldn't sleep for scratching, after which there was burning. I saw the advertisement for free samples of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and wrote for them. They did me good immediately and I then bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap. I was cured in two weeks." (Signed) George Wooden, Jan. 21, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Human Yardstick.

"Cholly, but I's tired!" exclaimed a tall and thin negro, meeting a short and stout friend on Washington street.

"What you been doin' to get tired?" demanded the other.

"Well," explained the thin one, drawing a deep breath, "over to Brother Smith's dey are measurin' de house for some new carpets. Dey haven't got no yawdstick, and I's just ezaccly six feet tall. So to oblige Brother Smith, I's been a-layin down and a-gettin' up all over deir house."—Youth's Companion.

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"They will," replied Senator Sorghum, "unless you are exceptionally lucky."

The Sad Part of It.

"Oh, you will learn to forget me in time," she said.

"I know I shall," he replied, "but I shall never forget the money I have spent trying to make you think me a prince."

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Hostess—Mr. Mann, you eat roast beef rare, do you not?

Guest—Yes, rare and rarely.—Boston Transcript.

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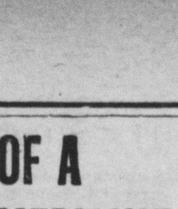

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Chicken Canapes.—Fry round slices of white bread, or toast them delicately, and then top each with a little minced chicken and sauted mushrooms, seasoning delicately with salt, cayenne and butter. Set in the oven for five minutes and serve hot. The drumsticks of a large roast chicken and six mushrooms would make half a dozen of these delectable bites. If the chicken is dry, mix it with a little fresh cream or olive oil.

Cold Anchovy Canapes. — Pound anchovies to a smooth paste with a little butter and season with cayenne and lemon juice. Spread the paste on thin strips of hard toast about two inches wide, then sprinkle them with hard boiled egg, chopped almost to a powder. These are delicious supper bites.

Caviar Canapes.—Mix caviar to a cream with lemon juice and spread on thin strips of buttered toast. Sprinkle the bread in even rows with chopped hard boiled egg and minced onion, adding a dust of salt and cayenne. Another way is put a ring of onion on the bread and then drop a slice or two of hard boiled egg inside.

Mayonnaise Canapes.—Spread rounds of fried bread very thinly with anchovy paste and then cover with mayonnaise, to which have been added chopped capers, olives and onion. Serve cold, and garnish the dish with cress.

Hash Canapes.—Put a little ham or tongue with beef or mutton and chop almost to a paste. Add one tomato and a green pepper and season highly with cayenne; only heat the mixture thoroughly in butter if all the ingredients have hitherto been cooked, and serve on slices of hot buttered toast. Remember that any appetizing edible in the house may always be added to a meat hash, fish excepted.

Ham Canapes.—Rub chopped ham to a smooth paste, moistening it with cream or melted butter. Spread the paste on small rounds of fried bread, sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and cayenne or paprika, and brown in the oven.

Liver Canapes.—Saute thinly sliced calf's liver in butter, not cooking it too much; season with salt and black pepper. Then fry a little thinly-sliced bacon. Put the liver, cut in narrow strips, on two-inch strips of buttered toast, then cross them with smaller strips of bacon. Add a small lump of butter to each canape, and put them in the oven for this to melt. Ornament the platter with watercress.

Making Cream Puffs.

Put two ounces of butter into a saucepan, add half a pint of water, bring to boiling point, add quickly half a pint of sifted flour, a pinch of salt, and one teaspoonful of sugar; stir well with a wooden spoon until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan; remove from the fire, allow to cool, but not become cold; add four eggs, beating each one thoroughly in. Put away in a cool place for one hour. Put the mixture into a forcing bag with a plain tube and force on to a baking tin into small rounds; brush over with beaten egg and bake in a hot oven for half an hour. When cold split open on one side and fill them with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored to taste. Sprinkle powdered sugar over the top.

Vegetable Sausage.

Three carrots, four onions, two parsnips, one half pint split red lentils, two eggs, one-half pound bread crumbs, sago, parsley, garlic, salt and pepper. Boil the vegetables and mash fine; cook the lentils until soft; pound them well; add to the mashed vegetables, together with a little boiled sago, chopped parsley, a small portion of finely chopped garlic, salt and pepper; mix the eggs and bread crumbs; add a portion to the other ingredients; make up into pieces about the size of ordinary sausages; roll in egg and bread crumbs; fry in boiling oil until brown.

Stuffed Ham.

Select a freshly cured ham and have bone removed. Fill cavity with stuffing made of bread crumbs, tie up securely and inclose ham in a paste of flour and water to keep juice from escaping. Tie in a pudding bag or cloth, have ready a pot of boiling water and let ham boil slowly about two hours. When boiled sufficiently, remove the crust, pare skin off carefully, so as not to injure the shape of the ham, put it in a roasting pan, sprinkle with bread crumbs, set in moderate oven to roast.

Pineapple Sandwich.

One cup of pineapple, juice and pulp, three-fourths of a cup of sugar, juice of half a lemon, lady fingers; cook the pineapple, sugar and lemon juice until thick, let it cool, spread upon the lady fingers or sponge cake. Press together in pairs.

Dates and Ginger Sandwich.

Chop the dates and preserved ginger, moisten with sirup from the ginger jar and a little lemon juice; cook with a little water or not, to a smooth paste; cool; when cold spread the mixture upon thinly sliced bread and cut in diamond shapes.

BRIGHT GLASS AND SILVER

How to Care for Both With the Least Work and to Clean Them Without Injury.

There is nothing that repays one more for careful washing and drying than glass. First one must have a bowl of warm water softened with dissolved soap, which makes a very good lather. Too hot water should not be used, as it might crack the glass.

Have a bowl of clean water to rinse the glass in after washing it and if a very fine polish be desired on it have a third bowl of cold water with a little ammonia in it. Wash each article separately, rinse it well and dry with a soft glass cloth, which should be made of linen or little, fluffy particles will stick to the glass and spoil the appearance.

When it is washed and dried polish with a leather kept for the glass or with a silk handkerchief or with some soft tisue paper.

How to Clean Silver—Have an aluminum pan containing about two gallons of cold water. In this dissolve a piece of washing soda about the size of an egg and heat the solution to boiling point. Drop into this the silver to be cleaned, taking care to keep the whole at boiling point. Let the silver soak for three or four minutes. Lift out with a wire spoon or long-handled fork, wash in hot soap suds and wipe quickly with a perfectly dry towel. The pieces so cleaned will be as highly polished as when new.

This process will neither injure plated or solid ware. When all the silver is finished, if there are any pieces that do not look white and clear, rub them with a little dry whiting and a dry duster, then polish off with a soft, dry cloth.

To clean a copper kettle rub its surface with lemon skin and salt. Wipe the surface quickly and rub with a dry chamois skin.

Windows become dimmed quickly where soft coal is used as fuel. A good way to clean them is to rub alcohol and polish with cheesecloth.

Coffee stains, even when cream has been put in the coffee, may be removed from the table linen by rubbing the spots with pure glycerin. Rinse afterward in lukewarm water.

Leather can be cleaned very well with milk. Dust the leather thoroughly with a soft cloth, then use another cloth dipped in sweet milk and the spots will be easily removed.

In turning out jellies, etc., from molds, wet with cold water the dish on which the jelly is to be placed; then the jelly will very easily slip out of the mold to the center of the dish.

When Food Burns.

"With too many irons in the fire some will burn." This old adage often proves too true to the busy housewife.

She has forgotten to add water to the cooking food, and the odor of the burning meat, vegetable or fruit reminds her of the fact.

When this happens, quickly seize the pot from the range and immerse it in a vessel containing cold water.

The steam will escape from the outside instead of passing upward through the food.

Place the food in another pan and continue cooking or dress to serve.

The most critical person cannot detect a burnt taste in the food. This is a suggestion worth trying.

Planking a Fish.

One shad, with backbone removed; a few drops of onion juice, four heaping teaspoonfuls of butter, three tablespoonfuls of finely chopped parsley, one level tablespoonful of salt, a few grains of red pepper, two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, a few slices of lemon. Wipe the shad; place skin side down on hot oak plank; sprinkle with salt and red pepper; spread with butter; cook in hot oven for half an hour; spread with the chopped parsley and tomato catsup; garnish with seasoned hot mashed potatoes, pressed through a forcing bag and tube; also lemons, cut in shape of crescents and dipped in chopped parsley, and sprigs of parsley.

To Keep Flatirons From Rusting.

To keep flatirons from rusting when exposed to dampness, melt paraffin to the depth of half an inch in pans large enough to hold two or more irons. Wait until it is nearly cold and then put the irons in. In that way they will not sink to the bottom of the pan. Irons treated in this manner have not rusted when left six months in a closed house.

In case you have no paraffin, greasing the irons thickly and wrapping them in newspapers will serve the same purpose.

Dutch Toast.

To make Dutch toast, says an exchange, take slices of very stale or hard bread and toast the same in the oven until brown. Dip the slices in boiling water and set in the oven again until as crisp as desired.

Inexpensive Mattress Covering.

The inexpensive spring beds have no covers and often disfigure the mattress by streaks of rust. A cover of heavy, unbleached cloth, made large enough to tie down at sides and corners will save the mattress.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Progress is in the right direction. A noteworthy incident this week is the decline in prices of all grains, especially wheat, which was sharply depressed by reports of exceptional crop advancement in the Northwest. Ten days will place the spring wheat crop beyond danger from drouth. Distribution in that section is in excess of a year ago, in important departments of trade from 15 to 20 per cent. greater. In the West, manufacturing plants are busy and labor is well employed. Higher wages, large pay rolls and great activity in industrial lines mark the progress of events in the Pittsburgh district and stimulate all branches of business in that section."

Bradstreet's says:

"The keynote of this week's developments is quite accurately epitomized in the phrase, 'Favorable crop prospects.' As a natural result optimism as regards future trade has notably increased, and some reflection of this sentiment has already been experienced in a heavier demand from the spring wheat Northwest, where crops are especially promising."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 106@108 elevator, export basis, to arrive and export, 108¼ f o b, afloat, to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 112¼ f o b, afloat.

Corn—Spot weaker; export, 80¼c f o b, afloat.

Hay—Easy; prime, $1.40; No. 1, $1.30; No. 2, $1.20; No. 3, 90c@$1.

Hops—Easy; state, common to choice, 1911, 26@33c; Pacific Coast, 1911, 30@33.

Potatoes—Firm; Southern, new, per brl, $2.25@2.50; Jersey and Long Island, do, $2.25@2.62.

Poultry—Alive unsettled; Western broilers, 22c; fowls, 15½; turkeys, 15.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Dull; 1c lower; No. 2 red winter, in export elevator, 96@96½. Corn quiet; unchanged. Oats steady; unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet; current receipts lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby current receipts, free cases, $5.40@6; Western current receipts, free cases, $5.40@6. Cheese firm; unchanged.

CHICAGO.—Close: Cattle—Beeves, $5.50@9.45; Texas steers, $4.90@7.05; Western steers, $5.80@7.80; stockers and feeders, $3.80@6.50; cows and heifers, $2.60@7.50; calves, $5.50@8.

Hogs—Market strong and generally 5c hgher. Light, $7.25@7.75; mixed, $7.15@7.72½; heavy, $7@7.72½; rough, $7@7.20; pigs, $5.60@7.40; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.65.

Sheep—Native, $3.20@5.25; Western, $3.50@5.25; yearlings, $4.15@5.75; lambs, native, $4.25@7.40; Western, $4.25@7.40.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Market steady to 10c lower. Dressed beef and export steers, $8.25@9.50; fair to good, $6.50@8.20; Western steers, $5.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.80; Southern steers, $4.25@6.50; Southern cows, $3.25@5.25; native heifers, $4.50@8.90; bulls, $3.75@5.25; calves, $4.50@8.25.

Hogs—Bulk of sales, $7.30@7.50; heavy, $7.20@7.35; packers and butchers', $7.25@7.50; lights, $7.35@7.55; pigs, $6@6.75.

Sheep—Lambs, $5.50@7; yearlings, $4.50@5; wethers, $4@4.50; ewes, $3.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.50.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $8.75@9; prime, $8.25@8.65.

Sheep steady; supply light. Prime wethers, $4.75@5; culls and commons, $1.50@3; lambs, $4.50@7.25; veal calves, $9.50@10.

Hogs slow; receipts 12 double decks. Prime heavies, $7.80@7.85; mediums, $8@8.35; heavy Yorkers, $8@8.05; light Yorkers, $8@8.05; pigs, $7.75@7.85; roughs, $6.50@7.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—The market for Western opened easier; July, 97c; spot No. 2 red, 97; August, 97; September, 98¼.

Corn—Spot mixed, 76½c nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53¾@54c; standard white, 53½@53¾; No. 3 white, 53@53¼.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $26.50@27; No. 2, $24@25; No. 3, $20@22.50. Clover Mixed—Choice light, $24@24.50; No. 1, $22.50@23; No. 2, $19@21.50. Clover—No. 1, $19@20; No. 2, $16@18.

Straw—We quote per ton: Straight Rye—No. 1, $17; No. 2, $16@16.50. Tangled—No. 1, $13@13.50; No. 2, $12@12.50; wheat, No. 1, $10.50@11.00; No. 1, $9.00@10. Oats—No. 1, $12@12.50; No. 2, $11@11.50.

Butter—Creamery fancy, 27½c; creamery choice, 26@27; creamery good, 24@25; creamery prints, 28@30; creamery blocks, 27@29.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18; West Virginia firsts, 17@18; Southern firsts, 16@17. Recrated and rehandled eggs ½@1c higher.

HER EVENING TO BLUNDER

Fate Evidently Was Determined to Be Unkind to Fair Diner Making Conversation.

"Can you tell me," remarked a fair lady of her partner at the supper table, "who that exceedingly ugly man is? I mean the one sitting opposite you?"

The gentleman smiled sardonically.

"Oh, he's my brother!" came the reply.

The lady went scarlet, and her confusion was almost painful.

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" she stuttered, apologizing profusely. "You see, I did not notice the resemblance between you."

A moment later she turned to her neighbor on her left, who happened to be a woman.

"Do you see that handsome fellow over there, twisting his mustache?" she asked. "He's been watching me, and making eyes at me all the evening. Who is he?"

The other woman turned scornfully and angrily upon her.

"Oh, he's only my husband!" came the biting reply.

Tuberculosis Day in October.

Churches and religious societies, to the number of at least 100,000, will be urged to give special attention to the prevention of tuberculosis on Sunday, October 27, or on some day during the week preceding or the week following that date. This season has been set apart and designated as the Third National Tuberculosis Day by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Tuberculosis Day was originally set on April 28, but was postponed because of a conflict with Conservation Sunday of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, which was held on that date. The observance of Tuberculosis Day in the fall this year will be utilized by anti-tuberculosis workers not only for the general education of churchgoers on consumption, but also for the purpose of interesting them in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

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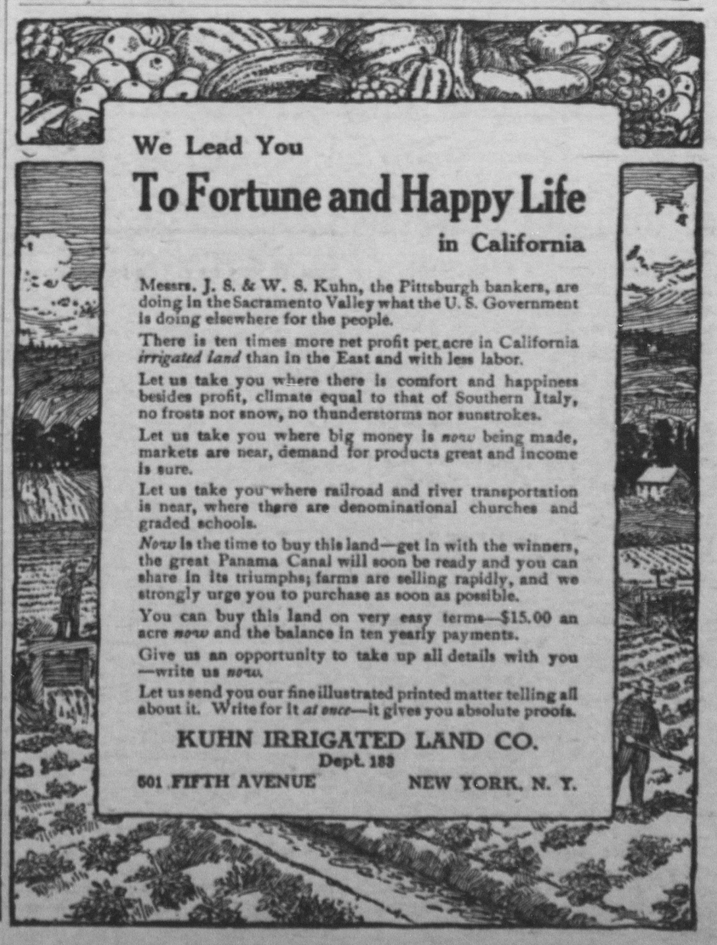
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LOCALS.

Misses Elna Krape and Elna Robinson, of Sunbury, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Geary.

William Reiber, the apiarist, of near Colyer, was in town on Friday and brought with him some of the choicest honey bees could make, and found ready sale for it.

H. I. Foust and family, of near Tusseyville, were in Centre Hall on Monday evening. Mr. Foust was a caller at this office, and had an advertisement inserted in this issue offering for sale a lot of hogs.

Mrs. John Mayes, of Millheim, came to Centre Hall, and for a day was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ripka, and from here went to see her brothers, A. C. Ripka and John Z. Ripka, both of near Potters Mills.

Fergus Potter, Esq., in this issue publishes letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, late of Potter township. The will was written a number of years ago, and Mr. Potter and Bruce S. Lingle, a son, now deceased, were named executors.

Sixty-five of the teachers attending the summer school at Pennsylvania State College are studying agriculture, and the idea has been conceived to organize a state association of agriculture teaching. The State Grange was represented by Hon. Leonard Rhone at a meeting held at State College, on Tuesday, for that purpose.

Mrs. Sankey, widow of the late Robert Sankey, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Centre Hall Thursday of last week, and has since been entertained at the home of Hon. Leonard Rhone. Mrs. Sankey is accompanied by her grandnephew, Robert Moore. Before returning to their western home, they will visit Atlantic City and New York.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Horner and son, of Youngville, are among friends on the south side of Potter township and will remain for several weeks. Rev. Horner is having his vacation, but he does not propose passing his time in idleness, and is making the preliminary arrangements to hold a series of meetings in the vicinity of Colyer. An announcement of the opening will appear later.

Innumerable grasshoppers are to be seen in the stubble fields and meadows. The larger per-cent of them are quite small, and as yet they have been unable to harm clover, etc., they feed on. Occasionally a fully developed hopper may be seen, but there are not many. It is predicted that inasmuch as the pests are so small and the season so far advanced, little damage, if any, can be done by them.

A special meeting of West Susquehanna classis was held in the Reformed church at Hublersburg on Tuesday evening. The same evening Rev. Wellington M. Hoover was ordained and installed the pastor of the Hublersburg charge. Today (Thursday) the Reformed reunion is being held at Hecla Park. The principal speaker for the occasion is Rev. W. F. Curtis, president of the Allentown College for Women.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, Miss Florence Rhone, Miss Grace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. R D. Foreman, Miss Cora Brungart, Clayton Homan, Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot and W. J. Smith, all of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Robert Sankey and Robert More, of Wichita, Kansas, who are guests of Mr. Rhone, attended the picnic near Loganton, on Saturday, held by the local grange at that place. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sankey, of Millheim, and a number of people from Rebersburg also attended the gathering.

Hon. John Montelious, two daughters and grandson, were in Centre Hall Saturday and Sunday. They came here from their temporary home in Mifflinburg together with several other ladies and gentlemen from that town. From here they went to State College and then to Rebersburg. Mr. Montelious is a resident of Piper City, Illinois, and represents his district in the State senate. When a young man he was employed as a clerk by the late William Wolf, who was then doing business in the store room in the hotel building. He went west many years ago, and is now enjoying the fruits of an active business life. He is now interested in real estate and a banking house.

James, aged about twelve years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Sweetwood, of Centre Hall, met with a very serious accident on Monday afternoon. He and several other boys of about the same age were climbing up and down a telephone pole at the livery stable, when his hold slipped and in some manner one of the spikes driven into the pole for foot-holds caught him in the crotch, tearing the flesh for several inches over the abdomen on the left side. The bowels were not exposed, but only a thin membrane held them in place. The lad was taken to the office of Dr. J. R. G. Allison, who dressed the wound. In doing so fourteen stitches were made. The boy has a weak heart, and on account of this only a small amount of ether could be given him to allay the pain while the wound was being dressed.

Lady James drowned

Rebersburg.

Mrs Gilbert spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Livonia

Some of our farmers are cutting their oats this week. The crop is an average one.

Mr. and Mrs. Stepheson Best are spending this week in Nittany Valley visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sallie McGill, of Lock Haven, is visiting relatives at this place at present.

Rumor has it that John Spangler has bought the George Wise property at Rockville.

Quite a number of people of this place attended the picnic at Livonia on last Saturday.

C. E. Ziegler and wife of Spring Mills spent last Sunday at this place at the home of C. H. Smull.

Edwin Hosterman, of Wolfs Store, is suffering from a sore on his foot which causes him very much pain.

Mrs. Robert Hackenburg, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miller, at Mill Hall, for a week, has returned home.

Victor Walker has contracted for a sixteen-passenger automobile which will be put in service to carry passengers to and from Coburn.

Rev. Stauffer and his wife are making preparations to visit relatives in the eastern part of this state. They will be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. Brindel, widow of the late Abram Brindel, who had been visiting relatives during the past month in Indiana, has returned home.

The past week several parties of this place who were out in the mountains north east of this place picking berries, got lost, and it was some time until they found their way out.

Our base ball team was to Hecla park on Saturday and crossed bats in the forenoon with the Zion team and in the afternoon with the Hecla team. In both games they came out victorious.

Daniel Meyer has fully recovered from an injury received several weeks ago, and we are glad to mention it. He is quite an aged gentleman. The injury was caused by tramping onto a rusty nail, which penetrated his foot, and for some time fears were entertained that blood poison would be the result.

Aaronsburg.

Blaine Bitner, of Spring Mills, visited his aunt, Alice Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corman, of near Millheim, visited their father Cornelius Bower over Sunday.

Mrs. Huston, of Clearfield, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Coburn at her home at this place.

Mrs. Walter Orwig and sons spent the greater part of the week with Mrs. Stella Feidler, at Feidler.

Miss Verna Bower has gone to Youngstown, Ohio, to spend some time with her friends.

John Winkleblech spent some time at the home of his uncle, John Detwiler, near Centre Hall.

George McCormick and family, of Potters Mills, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Mrs. Kerstetter, of State College, was the guest of her sister, Rebecca Snyder, at the home of their uncle, Z. D. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Stover, Mr. and Mrs. William Mingle, Clyde and Fred Stover, were to Penns Cave on Sunday. They traveled in their autos.

Mrs. Meyer and grandchildren, Ethel, Wilbur and Miriam Brungard, of Mifflinburg, were the guests of William Wolfe one day last week.

E. B. Bergen and family, of New Jersey; Mr. Mertz and daughter Mabel of Aaronsburg; George Witmer and sister Edith, of Selinsgrove, were visiting at the home of W. H. Philips.

Woodward.

Dr. and Mrs. Ard are entertaining relatives from Reading.

Miss Maude Ard spent several days last week at the home of I. J. Dreese, at Lemont.

Miss Bessie VonNeida, of Reading, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Samuel Orndorf and family, of Coburn, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Wise.

Isaac Overdorf and family, of Vilas, spent a few days last week at the home of Jackson Sheesley.

Miss Mary Foreman, of Spring Mills, was entertained at the home of Thomas Wolfe on Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. George Mincemoyer, and children Gladys and Floyd, of Renovo, were guests at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Wise several days last week.

Brush Valley.

Don't forget the festival on Saturday.

Some of our farmers are busily engaged in cutting oats which is a fine crop.

Some of our folks expect to attend the Sugar Valley campmeeting on Sunday.

L. H. Duck and family, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Duck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Duck.

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LOCALS.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Auman, of Danville, visited old friends at Spring Mills and Bellefonte. Mr. Auman is principal of the Danville High School, and has been very successful in conducting the educational affairs of that city.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Maice and daughter Katharine, of Berrysburg, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Snyder, at the United Evangelical parsonage. Mrs. Maice is Mrs. Snyder's stepmother, and will remain here for awhile.

Miss Bertha Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snyder, of the Pittsburg district, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John Durst, of Centre Hall, and her former chums, among whom are the Misses Isabell and Verna Rowe, daughters of Samuel Rowe.

The McAllister hall restaurant, at State College, which has been run under the management of A. L. Bascomb for the past twelve months, has been closed and the affairs of the establishment placed in the hands of Fortney & Fortney for the benefit of the creditors.

Miss Alice Spangler, daughter of Bernard E. Spangler, of Chicago, Illinois, is at the home of her grandfather, W. W. Spangler, in Centre Hall. While she has been coming to the old home ever since she was a child, this is the first trip in which the journey was made alone.

John Z. Ripka, of near Potters Mills, met with a misfortune a week or more ago that threatened to turn out quite seriously. A horse tramped onto his foot, and it was feared that blood poison would set in, but during the past few days the injury has been mending nicely.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, of Altoona, and Miss Isabella Pomroy, of Lawrenceville, Illinois, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. T. Potter, both being cousins of the latter. Miss Pomroy is a school teacher, and will return to Illinois after visiting in Virginia in time to open her school for the 1912-1913 term.

In a recent issue of the Altoona Tribune mention is made of the fact that the largest real estate deal in some years involving Eleventh avenue property was consummated through John D Meyer, cashier of the Second National Bank, the local representative of George C. Wilson, of the Tyrone Chemical Co. The purchase included the Kahle block, fronting on Eleventh avenue between Sixteenth and Bridge streets. The reference to the deal concludes with the statement that a new building is being considered for the site, and if erected will be up-to-date in every way.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Potter Township School Board, for year ending July 1st, 1912.

Whole number of schools		15
Number of teacher's employed		15
Number of pupils enrolled in all schools		382
Average daily attendance		328
Amount of taxes levied for school purposes		$ 3812 60

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Money Received.

Balance on hand from last year	$ 478 55	
State Appropriation	2428 26	
From Collector—including all taxes	4082 57	
From County Treasurer, unseated lands, etc.	237 22	
From all other sources	143 32	
Total receipts		$ 7370 02

Money Paid Out.

For text books	$ 370 32	
For supplies	171 82	
For teacher's wages	4480 00	
Rent and repairs	195 51	
Fuel and contingencies	510 00	
Fees of (Collector $96 11) Treas.	64 96	
Salary of Secretary, expenses,		
Amt. Interest paid	353 00	
Teachers attending Institute	225 00	
stamps, etc.	82 50	
Printing and auditors' fees	6 00	
For all other purposes	5 39	
Total money paid out		$ 6569 61
Cash on hand		$ 809 41

Resources—		
Cash on hand	$ 809 41	
Amt. due district	154 17	
Total		$ 963 58

Liabilities—None.

WM. B. WER, President.

A. F. HECKMAN, Secretary.

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Jun.22.tf.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Bree, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SARAH McCLENAHAN,
WM. McCLENAHAN.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth C. Lingle, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FERGUS POTTER, Executor,
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